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2-71. If $\alpha = 120^\circ$, $\beta < 90^\circ$, $\gamma = 60^\circ$, and $F = 400$ lb, determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting on the hook.

Force Vectors: Since $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$, then $\cos \beta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 120^\circ - \cos^2 60^\circ} = \pm 0.7071$.

However, it is required that $\beta < 90^\circ$, thus, $\beta = \cos^{-1}(0.7071) = 45^\circ$. By resolving F_1 and F_2 into their x , y , and z components, as shown in Figs. *a* and *b*, respectively, F_1 and F_2 , can be expressed in Cartesian vector form as

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= 600 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) \sin 30^\circ (+i) + 600 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) \cos 30^\circ (+j) + 600 \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) (-k) \\ &= \{240i + 415.69j - 360k\} \text{ lb} \\ F &= 400 \cos 120^\circ i + 400 \cos 45^\circ j + 400 \cos 60^\circ k \\ &= \{-200i + 282.84j + 200k\} \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

Resultant Force: By adding F_1 and F vectorially, we obtain F_R .

$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= F_1 + F \\ &= (240i + 415.69j - 360k) + (-200i + 282.84j + 200k) \\ &= \{40i + 698.53j - 160k\} \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of F_R is

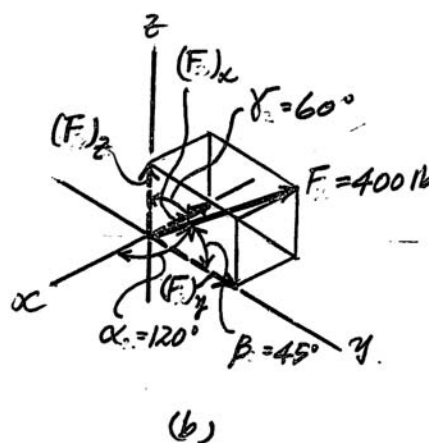
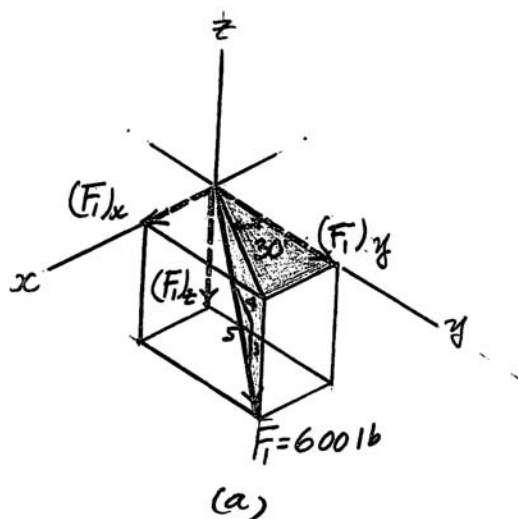
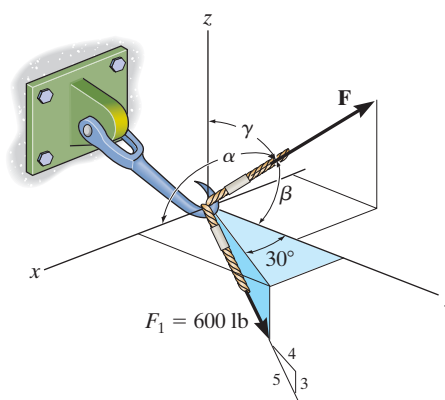
$$\begin{aligned} F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(40)^2 + (698.53)^2 + (-160)^2} = 717.74 \text{ lb} = 718 \text{ lb} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

The coordinate direction angles of F_R are

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{40}{717.74} \right) = 86.8^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{698.53}{717.74} \right) = 13.3^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-160}{717.74} \right) = 103^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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*2-72. If the resultant force acting on the hook is $\mathbf{F}_R = \{-200\mathbf{i} + 800\mathbf{j} + 150\mathbf{k}\}$ lb, determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of \mathbf{F} .

Force Vectors: By resolving \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F} into their x , y , and z components, as shown in Figs. *a* and *b*, respectively, \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_2 can be expressed in Cartesian vector form as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_1 &= 600\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\sin 30^\circ(+\mathbf{i}) + 600\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\cos 30^\circ(+\mathbf{j}) + 600\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)(-\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{240\mathbf{i} + 415.69\mathbf{j} - 360\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \\ \mathbf{F} &= F \cos \alpha \mathbf{i} + F \cos \beta \mathbf{j} + F \cos \gamma \mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Resultant Force: By adding \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_2 vectorially, we obtain \mathbf{F}_R . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F} \\ -200\mathbf{i} + 800\mathbf{j} + 150\mathbf{k} &= (240\mathbf{i} + 415.69\mathbf{j} - 360\mathbf{k}) + (F \cos \theta_x \mathbf{i} + F \cos \theta_y \mathbf{j} + F \cos \theta_z \mathbf{k}) \\ -200\mathbf{i} + 800\mathbf{j} + 150\mathbf{k} &= (240 + F \cos \alpha)\mathbf{i} + (415.69 + F \cos \beta)\mathbf{j} + (F \cos \gamma - 360)\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Equating the \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , and \mathbf{k} components, we have

$$\begin{aligned}-200 &= 240 + F \cos \alpha \\ F \cos \alpha &= -440\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}800 &= 415.69 + F \cos \beta \\ F \cos \beta &= 384.31\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}150 &= F \cos \gamma - 360 \\ F \cos \gamma &= 510\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

Squaring and then adding Eqs. (1), (2), and (3), yields

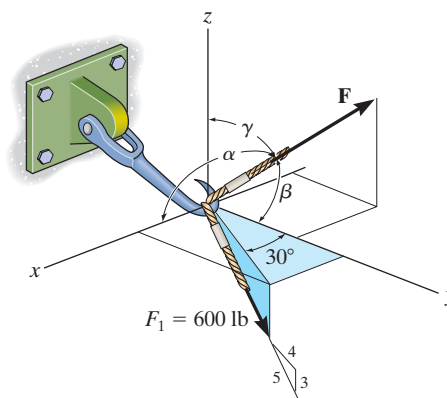
$$F^2(\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma) = 601392.49 \quad (4)$$

However, $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$. Thus, from Eq. (4)

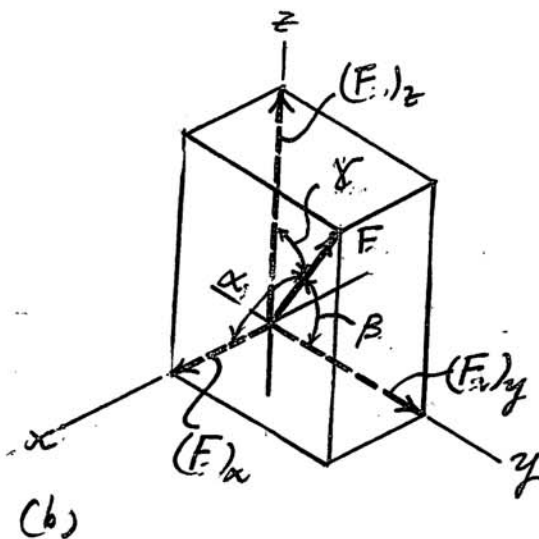
$$F = 775.49 \text{ N} \approx 775 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Substituting $F = 775.49 \text{ N}$ into Eqs. (1), (2), and (3), yields

$$\alpha = 125^\circ \quad \beta = 60.3^\circ \quad \gamma = 48.9^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

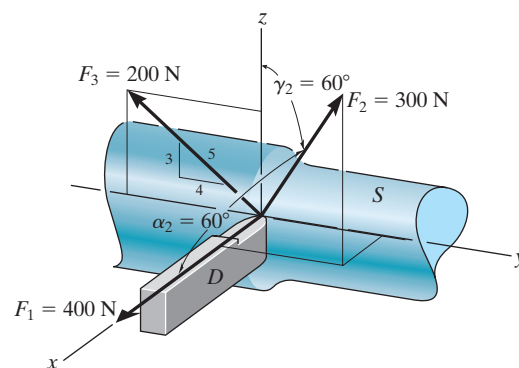


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•2–73. The shaft S exerts three force components on the die D . Find the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force. Force \mathbf{F}_2 acts within the octant shown.



$$\mathbf{F}_1 = 400 \mathbf{i}$$

$$\text{Since } \cos^2 60^\circ + \cos^2 \beta_2 + \cos^2 60^\circ = 1$$

$$\text{Solving for the positive root, } \beta_2 = 45^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = 300 \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{i} + 300 \cos 45^\circ \mathbf{j} + 300 \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{k}$$

$$= 150 \mathbf{i} + 212.1 \mathbf{j} + 150 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = -200 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) \mathbf{j} + 200 \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

$$= -160 \mathbf{j} + 120 \mathbf{k}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3 = 550 \mathbf{i} + 52.1 \mathbf{j} + 270 \mathbf{k}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(550)^2 + (52.1)^2 + (270)^2} = 614.9 \text{ N} = 615 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{550}{614.9} \right) = 26.6^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{52.1}{614.9} \right) = 85.1^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{270}{614.9} \right) = 64.0^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

2–74. The mast is subjected to the three forces shown. Determine the coordinate direction angles $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \gamma_1$ of \mathbf{F}_1 so that the resultant force acting on the mast is $\mathbf{F}_R = \{350\mathbf{i}\} \text{ N}$.

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = 500 \cos \alpha_1 \mathbf{i} + 500 \cos \beta_1 \mathbf{j} + 500 \cos \gamma_1 \mathbf{k}$$

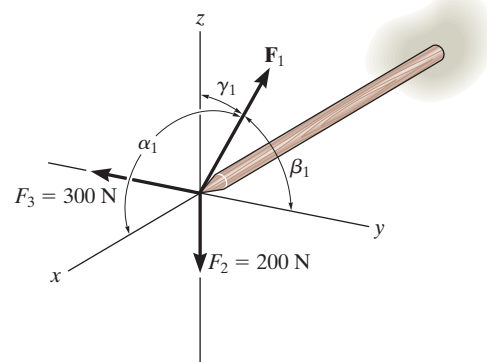
$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + (-300\mathbf{j}) + (-200\mathbf{k})$$

$$350\mathbf{i} = 500 \cos \alpha_1 \mathbf{i} + (500 \cos \beta_1 - 300)\mathbf{j} + (500 \cos \gamma_1 - 200)\mathbf{k}$$

$$350 = 500 \cos \alpha_1; \quad \alpha_1 = 45.6^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$0 = 500 \cos \beta_1 - 300; \quad \beta_1 = 53.1^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$0 = 500 \cos \gamma_1 - 200; \quad \gamma_1 = 66.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



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2-75. The mast is subjected to the three forces shown. Determine the coordinate direction angles $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \gamma_1$ of \mathbf{F}_1 so that the resultant force acting on the mast is zero.

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \{500 \cos \alpha_1 \mathbf{i} + 500 \cos \beta_1 \mathbf{j} + 500 \cos \gamma_1 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = \{-200\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

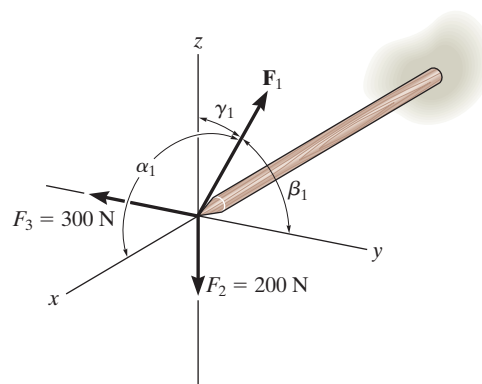
$$\mathbf{F}_3 = \{-300\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$500 \cos \alpha_1 = 0; \quad \alpha_1 = 90^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$500 \cos \beta_1 = 300; \quad \beta_1 = 53.1^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$500 \cos \gamma_1 = 200; \quad \gamma_1 = 66.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



*2-76. Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of \mathbf{F}_2 so that the resultant of the two forces acts along the positive x axis and has a magnitude of 500 N.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_1 &= (180 \cos 15^\circ) \sin 60^\circ \mathbf{i} + (180 \cos 15^\circ) \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} - 180 \sin 15^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ &= 150.57 \mathbf{i} + 86.93 \mathbf{j} - 46.59 \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = F_2 \cos \alpha_2 \mathbf{i} + F_2 \cos \beta_2 \mathbf{j} + F_2 \cos \gamma_2 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \{500 \mathbf{i}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2$$

\mathbf{i} components :

$$500 = 150.57 + F_2 \cos \alpha_2$$

$$F_{2x} = F_2 \cos \alpha_2 = 349.43$$

\mathbf{j} components :

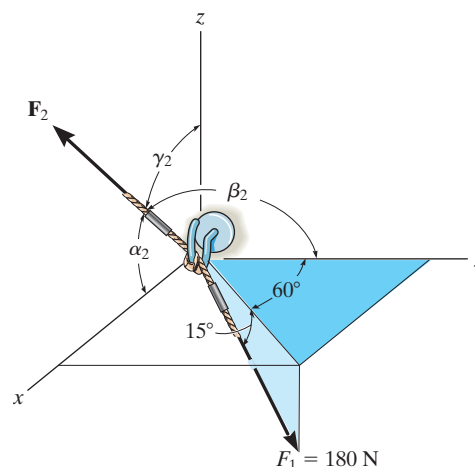
$$0 = 86.93 + F_2 \cos \beta_2$$

$$F_{2y} = F_2 \cos \beta_2 = -86.93$$

\mathbf{k} components :

$$0 = -46.59 + F_2 \cos \gamma_2$$

$$F_{2z} = F_2 \cos \gamma_2 = 46.59$$



Thus,

$$F_2 = \sqrt{F_{2x}^2 + F_{2y}^2 + F_{2z}^2} = \sqrt{(349.43)^2 + (-86.93)^2 + (46.59)^2}$$

$$F_2 = 363 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

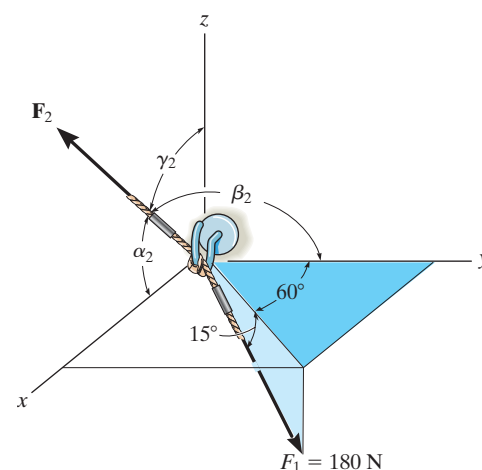
$$\alpha_2 = 15.8^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta_2 = 104^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma_2 = 82.6^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

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•2-77. Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of \mathbf{F}_2 so that the resultant of the two forces is zero.



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_1 &= (180 \cos 15^\circ) \sin 60^\circ \mathbf{i} + (180 \cos 15^\circ) \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} - 180 \sin 15^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ &= 150.57 \mathbf{i} + 86.93 \mathbf{j} - 46.59 \mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = F_2 \cos \alpha_2 \mathbf{i} + F_2 \cos \beta_2 \mathbf{j} + F_2 \cos \gamma_2 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{0}$$

i components :

$$0 = 150.57 + F_2 \cos \alpha_2$$

$$F_2 \cos \alpha_2 = -150.57$$

j components :

$$0 = 86.93 + F_2 \cos \beta_2$$

$$F_2 \cos \beta_2 = -86.93$$

k components :

$$0 = -46.59 + F_2 \cos \gamma_2$$

$$F_2 \cos \gamma_2 = 46.59$$

$$F_2 = \sqrt{(-150.57)^2 + (-86.93)^2 + (46.59)^2}$$

Solving,

$$F_2 = 180 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

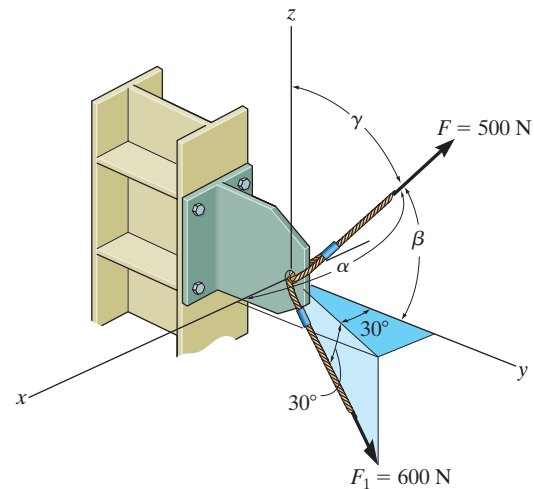
$$\alpha_2 = 147^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta_2 = 119^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma_2 = 75.0^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2-78. If the resultant force acting on the bracket is directed along the positive y axis, determine the magnitude of the resultant force and the coordinate direction angles of \mathbf{F} so that $\beta < 90^\circ$.



Force Vectors: By resolving \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F} into their x , y , and z components, as shown in Figs. a and b , respectively, \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F} can be expressed in Cartesian vector form as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_1 &= 600 \cos 30^\circ \sin 30^\circ (+\mathbf{i}) + 600 \cos 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ (+\mathbf{j}) + 600 \sin 30^\circ (-\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{259.81\mathbf{i} + 450\mathbf{j} - 300\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \\ \mathbf{F} &= 500 \cos \alpha \mathbf{i} + 500 \cos \beta \mathbf{j} + 500 \cos \gamma \mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Since the resultant force \mathbf{F}_R is directed towards the positive y axis, then

$$\mathbf{F}_R = F_R \mathbf{j}$$

Resultant Force:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F} \\ F_R \mathbf{j} &= (259.81\mathbf{i} + 450\mathbf{j} - 300\mathbf{k}) + (500 \cos \alpha \mathbf{i} + 500 \cos \beta \mathbf{j} + 500 \cos \gamma \mathbf{k}) \\ F_R \mathbf{j} &= (259.81 + 500 \cos \alpha)\mathbf{i} + (450 + 500 \cos \beta)\mathbf{j} + (500 \cos \gamma - 300)\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Equating the \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , and \mathbf{k} components,

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= 259.81 + 500 \cos \alpha \\ \alpha &= 121.31^\circ = 121^\circ \quad \text{Ans.} \\ F_R &= 450 + 500 \cos \beta \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= 500 \cos \gamma - 300 \\ \gamma &= 53.13^\circ = 53.1^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

However, since $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$, $\alpha = 121.31^\circ$, and $\gamma = 53.13^\circ$,

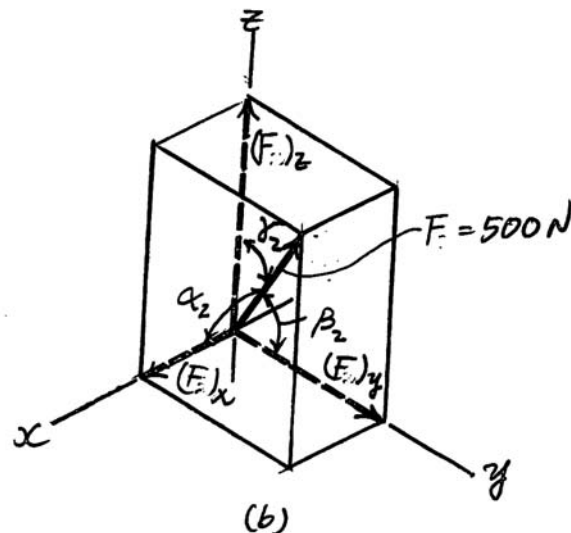
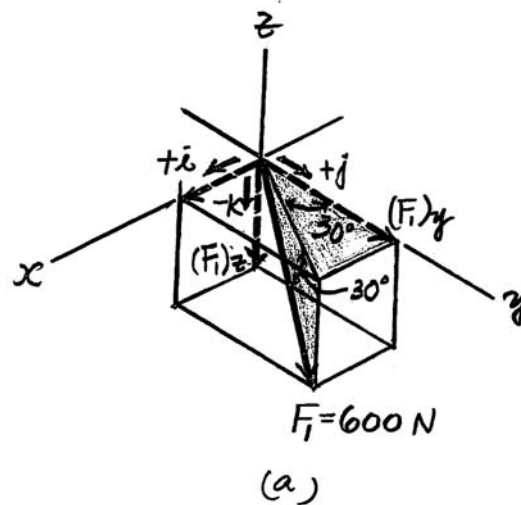
$$\cos \beta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 121.31^\circ - \cos^2 53.13^\circ} = \pm 0.6083$$

If we substitute $\cos \beta = 0.6083$ into Eq. (1),

$$F_R = 450 + 500(0.6083) = 754 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

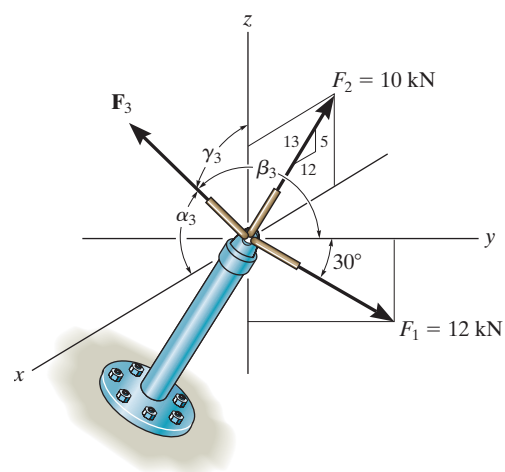
and

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}(0.6083) = 52.5^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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2-79. Specify the magnitude of \mathbf{F}_3 and its coordinate direction angles $\alpha_3, \beta_3, \gamma_3$ so that the resultant force $\mathbf{F}_R = \{9\mathbf{j}\}$ kN.



$$\mathbf{F}_1 = 12 \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} - 12 \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k} = 10.392 \mathbf{j} - 6 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = -\frac{12}{13}(10) \mathbf{i} + \frac{5}{13}(10) \mathbf{k} = -9.231 \mathbf{i} + 3.846 \mathbf{k}$$

Require

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3$$

$$9 \mathbf{j} = 10.392 \mathbf{j} - 6 \mathbf{k} - 9.231 \mathbf{i} + 3.846 \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{F}_3$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = 9.231 \mathbf{i} - 1.392 \mathbf{j} + 2.154 \mathbf{k}$$

Hence,

$$F_3 = \sqrt{(9.231)^2 + (-1.392)^2 + (2.154)^2}$$

$$F_3 = 9.581 \text{ kN} = 9.58 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$

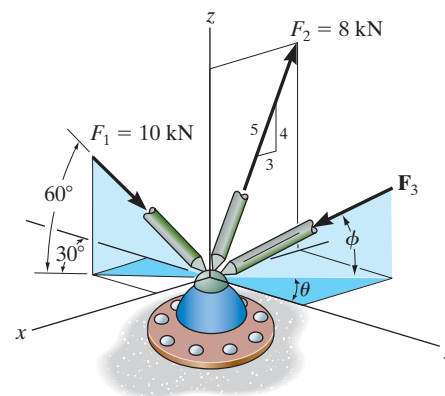
$$\alpha_3 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9.231}{9.581}\right) = 15.5^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta_3 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1.392}{9.581}\right) = 98.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma_3 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2.154}{9.581}\right) = 77.0^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

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***2-80.** If $F_3 = 9 \text{ kN}$, $\theta = 30^\circ$, and $\phi = 45^\circ$, determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting on the ball-and-socket joint.



Force Vectors: By resolving F_1 , F_2 and F_3 into their x , y , and z components, as shown in Figs.

respectively, F_1 , F_2 and F_3 can be expressed in Cartesian vector form as

$$F_1 = 10 \cos 60^\circ \sin 30^\circ (-i) + 10 \cos 60^\circ \cos 30^\circ (+j) + 10 \sin 60^\circ (-k) \\ = \{-2.5i + 4.330j - 8.660k\} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_2 = 8 \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) (-i) + 0j + 8 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) (+k) \\ = \{-4.8i + 6.4k\} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_3 = 9 \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ (+i) + 9 \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ (-j) + 9 \sin 45^\circ (-k) \\ = \{3.182i - 5.511j - 6.364k\} \text{ kN}$$

Resultant Force: By adding F_1 , F_2 and F_3 vectorally, we obtain F_R . Thus,

$$F_R = F_1 + F_2 + F_3 \\ = (-2.5i + 4.330j - 8.660k) + (-4.8i + 6.4k) + (3.182i - 5.511j - 6.364k) \\ = \{-4.118i - 1.181j - 8.624k\} \text{ kN}$$

The magnitude of F_R is

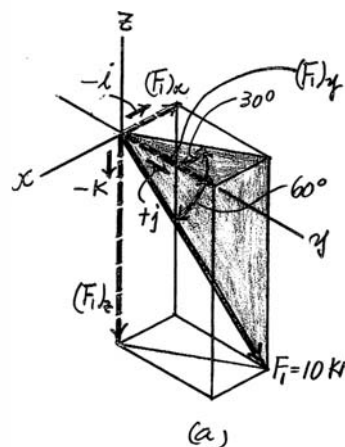
$$F_R = \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} \\ = \sqrt{(-4.118)^2 + (-1.181)^2 + (-8.624)^2} = 9.630 \text{ kN} = 9.63 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

The coordinate direction angles of F_R are

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-4.118}{9.630} \right) = 115^\circ$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-1.181}{9.630} \right) = 97.0^\circ$$

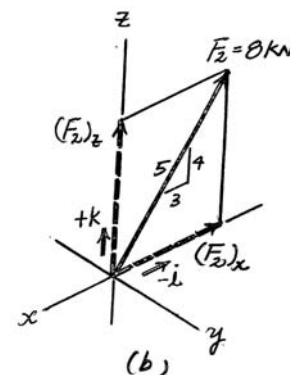
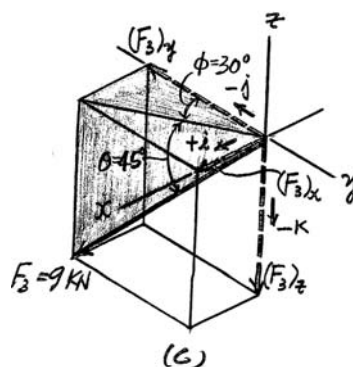
$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-8.624}{9.630} \right) = 154^\circ$$



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•2–81. The pole is subjected to the force \mathbf{F} , which has components acting along the x , y , z axes as shown. If the magnitude of \mathbf{F} is 3 kN, $\beta = 30^\circ$, and $\gamma = 75^\circ$, determine the magnitudes of its three components.

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

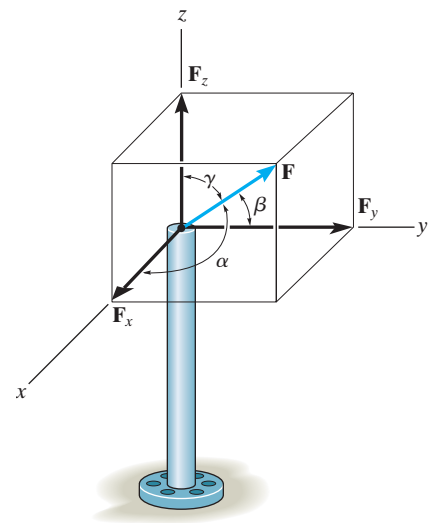
$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 30^\circ + \cos^2 75^\circ = 1$$

$$\alpha = 64.67^\circ$$

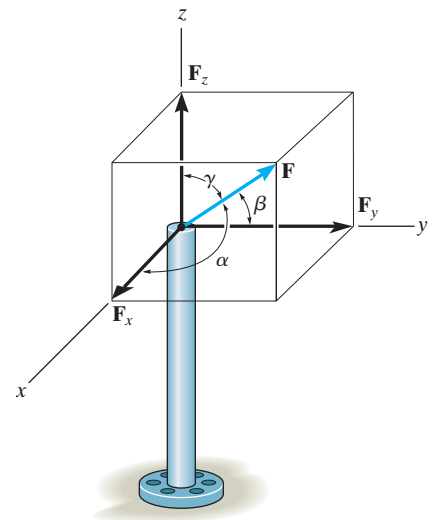
$$F_x = 3 \cos 64.67^\circ = 1.28 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$F_y = 3 \cos 30^\circ = 2.60 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$F_z = 3 \cos 75^\circ = 0.776 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$



2–82. The pole is subjected to the force \mathbf{F} which has components $F_x = 1.5 \text{ kN}$ and $F_z = 1.25 \text{ kN}$. If $\beta = 75^\circ$, determine the magnitudes of \mathbf{F} and F_y .



$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{1.5}{F}\right)^2 + \cos^2 75^\circ + \left(\frac{1.25}{F}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$F = 2.02 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$F_y = 2.02 \cos 75^\circ = 0.523 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2-83. Three forces act on the ring. If the resultant force \mathbf{F}_R has a magnitude and direction as shown, determine the magnitude and the coordinate direction angles of force \mathbf{F}_3 .

Cartesian Vector Notation :

$$\mathbf{F}_R = 120 \{ \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} + \sin 45^\circ \mathbf{k} \} \text{ N}$$

$$= \{ 42.43\mathbf{i} + 73.48\mathbf{j} + 84.85\mathbf{k} \} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = 80 \left\{ \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{k} \right\} \text{ N} = \{ 64.0\mathbf{i} + 48.0\mathbf{k} \} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = \{-110\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = \{F_{3x}\mathbf{i} + F_{3y}\mathbf{j} + F_{3z}\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

Resultant Force :

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3$$

$$\{ 42.43\mathbf{i} + 73.48\mathbf{j} + 84.85\mathbf{k} \}$$

$$= \{ (64.0 + F_{3x})\mathbf{i} + F_{3y}\mathbf{j} + (48.0 - 110 + F_{3z})\mathbf{k} \}$$

Equating i, j and k components, we have

$$64.0 + F_{3x} = 42.43 \quad F_{3x} = -21.57 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{3y} = 73.48 \text{ N}$$

$$48.0 - 110 + F_{3z} = 84.85 \quad F_{3z} = 146.85 \text{ N}$$

The magnitude of force \mathbf{F}_3 is

$$F_3 = \sqrt{F_{3x}^2 + F_{3y}^2 + F_{3z}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-21.57)^2 + 73.48^2 + 146.85^2}$$

$$= 165.62 \text{ N} = 166 \text{ N}$$

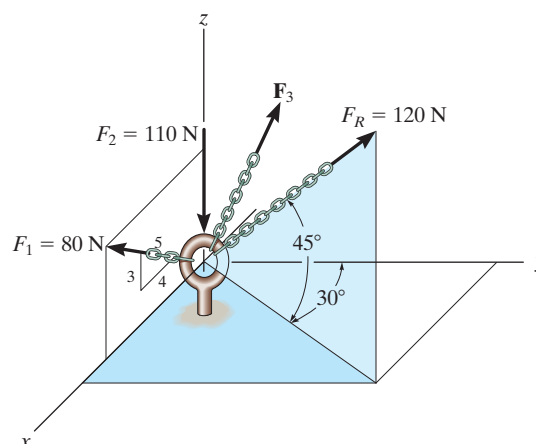
Ans

The coordinate direction angles for \mathbf{F}_3 are

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{F_{3x}}{F_3} = \frac{-21.57}{165.62} \quad \alpha = 97.5^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{F_{3y}}{F_3} = \frac{73.48}{165.62} \quad \beta = 63.7^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{F_{3z}}{F_3} = \frac{146.85}{165.62} \quad \gamma = 27.5^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



*2-84. Determine the coordinate direction angles of \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_R .

Unit Vector of \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_R :

$$\mathbf{u}_{F_1} = \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{k} = 0.8\mathbf{i} + 0.6\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_R = \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} + \sin 45^\circ \mathbf{k}$$

$$= 0.3536\mathbf{i} + 0.6124\mathbf{j} + 0.7071\mathbf{k}$$

Thus, the coordinate direction angles \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_R are

$$\cos \alpha_{F_1} = 0.8 \quad \alpha_{F_1} = 36.9^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

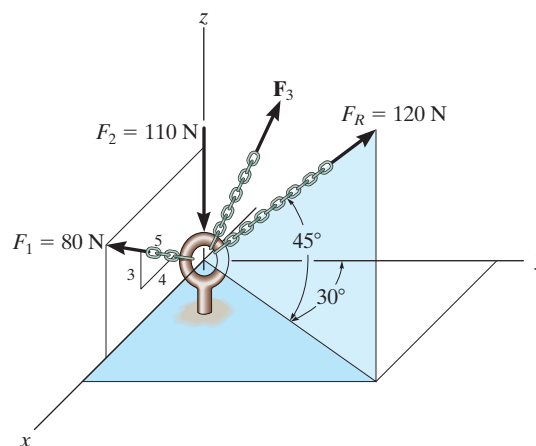
$$\cos \beta_{F_1} = 0 \quad \beta_{F_1} = 90.0^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\cos \gamma_{F_1} = 0.6 \quad \gamma_{F_1} = 53.1^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\cos \alpha_R = 0.3536 \quad \alpha_R = 69.3^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

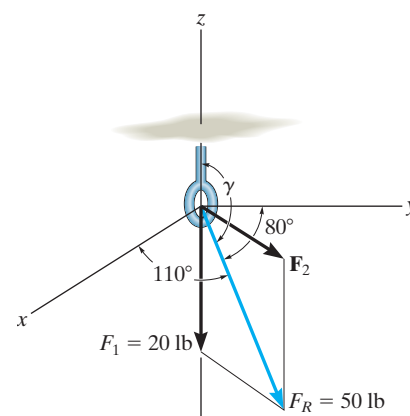
$$\cos \beta_R = 0.6124 \quad \beta_R = 52.2^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\cos \gamma_R = 0.7071 \quad \gamma_R = 45.0^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



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•2–85. Two forces \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_2 act on the bolt. If the resultant force \mathbf{F}_R has a magnitude of 50 lb and coordinate direction angles $\alpha = 110^\circ$ and $\beta = 80^\circ$, as shown, determine the magnitude of \mathbf{F}_2 and its coordinate direction angles.



$$(1)^2 = \cos^2 110^\circ + \cos^2 80^\circ + \cos^2 \gamma$$

$$\gamma = 157.44^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2$$

$$50 \cos 110^\circ = (\mathbf{F}_2)_x$$

$$50 \cos 80^\circ = (\mathbf{F}_2)_y$$

$$50 \cos 157.44^\circ = (\mathbf{F}_2)_z - 20$$

$$(\mathbf{F}_2)_x = -17.10$$

$$(\mathbf{F}_2)_y = 8.68$$

$$(\mathbf{F}_2)_z = -26.17$$

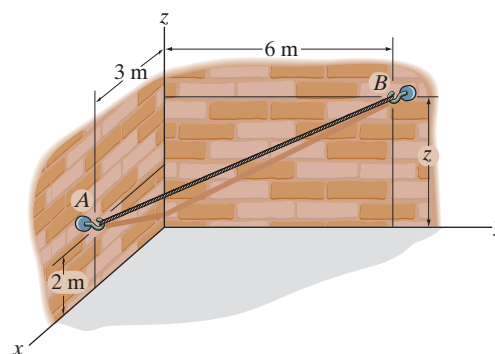
$$F_2 = \sqrt{(-17.10)^2 + (8.68)^2 + (-26.17)^2} = 32.4 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-17.10}{32.4}\right) = 122^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta_2 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8.68}{32.4}\right) = 74.5^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-26.17}{32.4}\right) = 144^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

2–86. Determine the position vector \mathbf{r} directed from point A to point B and the length of cord AB . Take $z = 4$ m.



Position Vector: The coordinates for points A and B are $A(3, 0, 2)$ m and $B(0, 6, 4)$ m, respectively. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{AB} &= (0 - 3)\mathbf{i} + (6 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (4 - 2)\mathbf{k} \\ &= (-3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \text{ m} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

The length of cord AB is

$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 6^2 + 2^2} = 7 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

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2-87. If the cord AB is 7.5 m long, determine the coordinate position $+z$ of point B

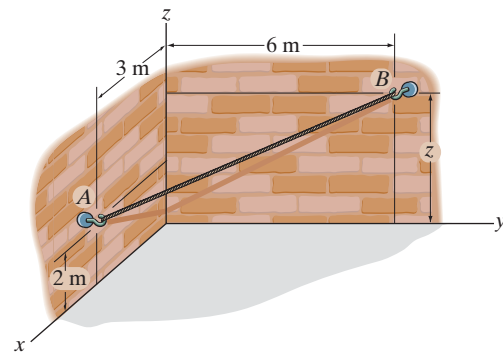
Position Vector: The coordinates for points A and B are $A(3, 0, 2)$ m and $B(0, 6, z)$ m, respectively. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_{AB} &= (0 - 3)\mathbf{i} + (6 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (z - 2)\mathbf{k} \\ &= \{-3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + (z - 2)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

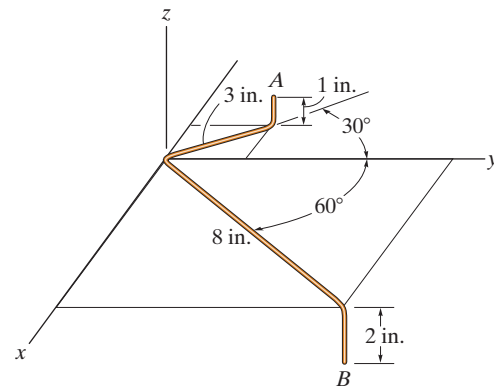
Since the length of cord is equal to the magnitude of \mathbf{r}_{AB} , then

$$\begin{aligned}r_{AB} &= 7.5 = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 6^2 + (z - 2)^2} \\ 56.25 &= 45 + (z - 2)^2 \\ z - 2 &= \pm 3.354 \\ z &= 5.35 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Ans.



*2-88. Determine the distance between the end points A and B on the wire by first formulating a position vector from A to B and then determining its magnitude.



$$\mathbf{r}_{AB} = (8 \sin 60^\circ - 3 \sin 30^\circ)\mathbf{i} + (8 \cos 60^\circ - 3 \cos 30^\circ)\mathbf{j} + (-2 - 1)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{AB} = (8.428\mathbf{i} + 1.402\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) \text{ in.}$$

$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{(8.428)^2 + (1.402)^2 + (-3)^2} = 9.06 \text{ in.} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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•2–89. Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting at A.

Unit Vectors: The coordinate points A, B, and C are shown in Fig. a. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_B &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_B}{r_B} = \frac{(3-0)\mathbf{i} + (-3-0)\mathbf{j} + (2.5-4)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (-3-0)^2 + (2.5-4)^2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{u}_C &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_C}{r_C} = \frac{(2-0)\mathbf{i} + (4-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-4)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(2-0)^2 + (4-0)^2 + (0-4)^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Force Vectors: Multiplying the magnitude of the force with its unit vector, we have

$$\mathbf{F}_B = F_B \mathbf{u}_B = 600 \left(\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{k} \right) = \{400\mathbf{i} - 400\mathbf{j} - 200\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_C = F_C \mathbf{u}_C = 750 \left(\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k} \right) = \{250\mathbf{i} + 500\mathbf{j} - 500\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C = 400\mathbf{i} - 400\mathbf{j} - 200\mathbf{k} + 250\mathbf{i} + 500\mathbf{j} - 500\mathbf{k}$$

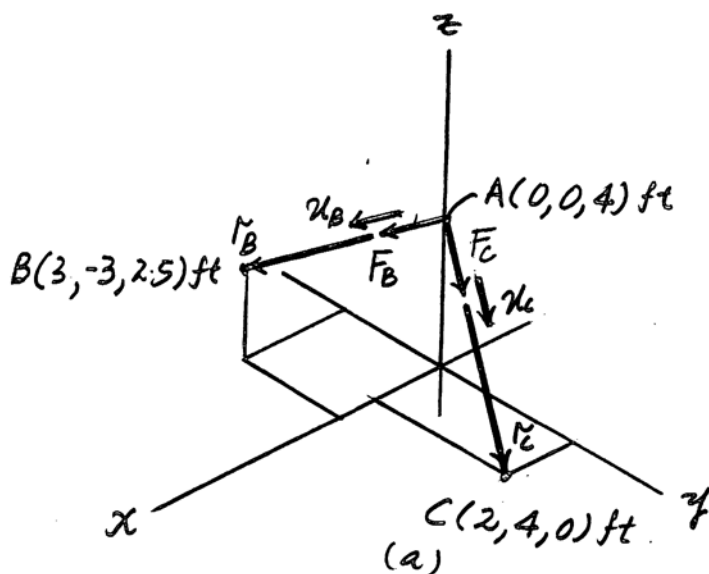
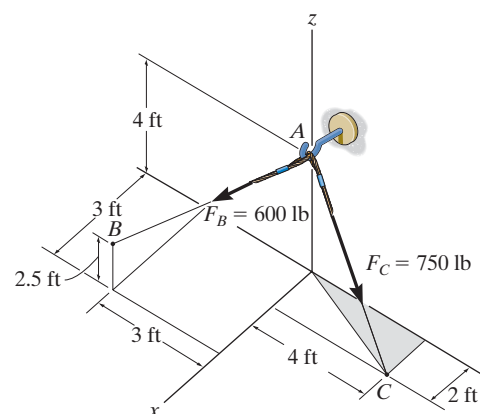
$$\mathbf{F}_R = \{650\mathbf{i} + 100\mathbf{j} - 700\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{650^2 + 100^2 + (-700)^2} = 960 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{650}{960} \right) = 47.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

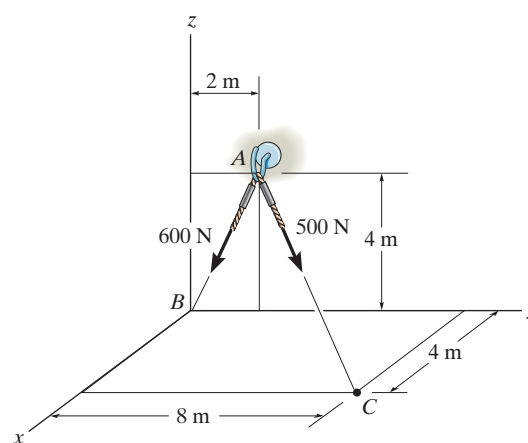
$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{100}{960} \right) = 84.0^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-700}{960} \right) = 137^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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2-90. Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force.



$$\mathbf{r}_{AB} = (-2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k})\text{m}; \quad r_{AB} = 4.472\text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} \right) = -0.447\mathbf{j} - 0.894\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = 600\mathbf{u}_{AB} = (-268.33\mathbf{j} - 536.66\mathbf{k})\text{N}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{AC} = (4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k})\text{m}; \quad r_{AC} = 8.246\text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AC} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} \right) = 0.485\mathbf{i} + 0.728\mathbf{j} - 0.485\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AC} = 500\mathbf{u}_{AC} = (242.54\mathbf{i} + 363.80\mathbf{j} - 242.54\mathbf{k})\text{N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_{AB} + \mathbf{F}_{AC}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = (242.54\mathbf{i} + 95.47\mathbf{j} - 779.20\mathbf{k})$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(242.54)^2 + (95.47)^2 + (-779.20)^2} = 821.64 = 822\text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{242.54}{821.64}\right) = 72.8^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{95.47}{821.64}\right) = 83.3^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-779.20}{821.64}\right) = 162^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2-91. Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting at A.

Force Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_B and \mathbf{u}_C of \mathbf{F}_B and \mathbf{F}_C must be determined first. From Fig. *a*

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_B &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_B}{r_B} = \frac{(4.5 \sin 45^\circ - 0)\mathbf{i} + (-4.5 \cos 45^\circ - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(4.5 \sin 45^\circ - 0)^2 + (-4.5 \cos 45^\circ - 0)^2 + (0 - 6)^2}} \\ &= 0.4243\mathbf{i} - 0.4243\mathbf{j} - 0.8\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{u}_C &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_C}{r_C} = \frac{(-3 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (-6 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3 - 0)^2 + (-6 - 0)^2 + (0 - 6)^2}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the force vectors \mathbf{F}_B and \mathbf{F}_C are given by

$$\mathbf{F}_B = F_B \mathbf{u}_B = 900(0.4243\mathbf{i} - 0.4243\mathbf{j} - 0.8\mathbf{k}) = \{381.84\mathbf{i} - 381.84\mathbf{j} - 720\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_C = F_C \mathbf{u}_C = 600\left(-\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}\right) = \{-200\mathbf{i} - 400\mathbf{j} - 400\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

Resultant Force:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C = (381.84\mathbf{i} - 381.84\mathbf{j} - 720\mathbf{k}) + (-200\mathbf{i} - 400\mathbf{j} - 400\mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{181.84\mathbf{i} - 781.84\mathbf{j} - 1120\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of \mathbf{F}_R is

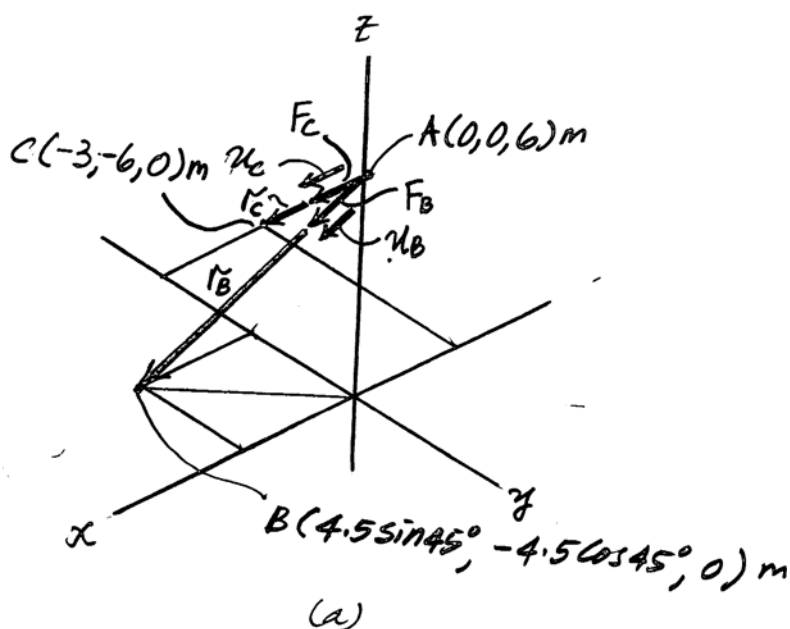
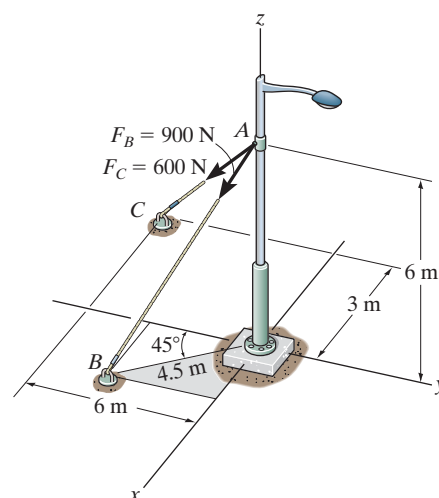
$$\begin{aligned}F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(181.84)^2 + (-781.84)^2 + (-1120)^2} = 1377.95 \text{ N} = 1.38 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

The coordinate direction angles of \mathbf{F}_R are

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left[\frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R}\right] = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{181.84}{1377.95}\right) = 82.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}\left[\frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R}\right] = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-781.84}{1377.95}\right) = 125^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1}\left[\frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R}\right] = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1120}{1377.95}\right) = 144^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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*2-92. Determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force.

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = -100\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \sin 40^\circ \mathbf{i} + 100\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \cos 40^\circ \mathbf{j} - 100\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \mathbf{k}$$

$$= \{-38.567 \mathbf{i} + 45.963 \mathbf{j} - 80 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = 81 \text{ lb} \left(\frac{4}{9} \mathbf{i} - \frac{7}{9} \mathbf{j} - \frac{4}{9} \mathbf{k} \right)$$

$$= \{36 \mathbf{i} - 63 \mathbf{j} - 36 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

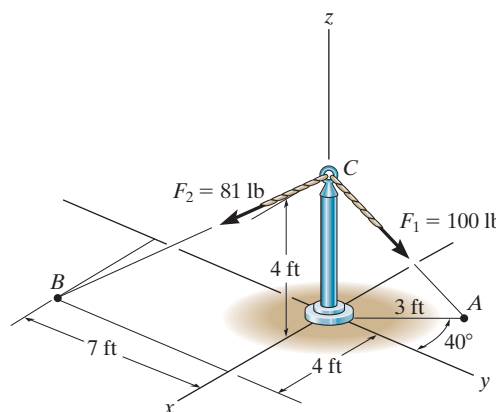
$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 = \{-2.567 \mathbf{i} - 17.04 \mathbf{j} - 116.0 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(-2.567)^2 + (-17.04)^2 + (-116.0)^2} = 117.27 \text{ lb} = 117 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-2.567}{117.27} \right) = 91.3^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-17.04}{117.27} \right) = 98.4^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-116.0}{117.27} \right) = 172^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



•2-93. The chandelier is supported by three chains which are concurrent at point O . If the force in each chain has a magnitude of 60 lb, express each force as a Cartesian vector and determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force.

$$\mathbf{F}_A = 60 \frac{(4 \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - 4 \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{j} - 6 \mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{(4 \cos 30^\circ)^2 + (-4 \sin 30^\circ)^2 + (-6)^2}}$$

$$= \{28.8 \mathbf{i} - 16.6 \mathbf{j} - 49.9 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_B = 60 \frac{(-4 \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{i} - 4 \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{j} - 6 \mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{(-4 \cos 30^\circ)^2 + (-4 \sin 30^\circ)^2 + (-6)^2}}$$

$$= \{-28.8 \mathbf{i} - 16.6 \mathbf{j} - 49.9 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_C = 60 \frac{(4 \mathbf{j} - 6 \mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{(4)^2 + (-6)^2}}$$

$$= \{33.3 \mathbf{j} - 49.9 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

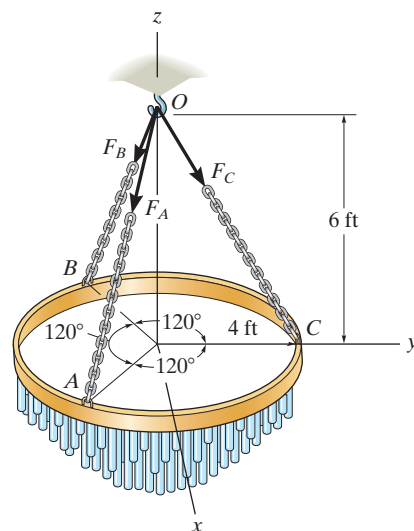
$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_A + \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C = \{-149.8 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$F_R = 150 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\alpha = 90^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta = 90^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma = 180^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



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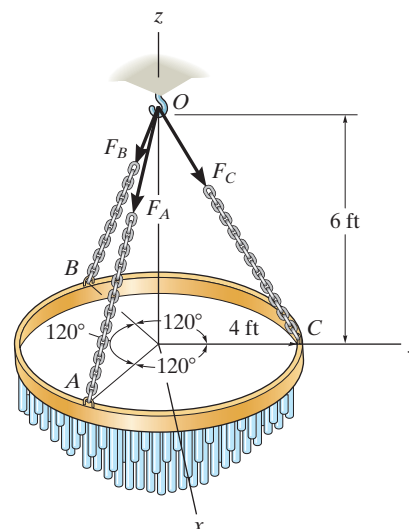
2-94. The chandelier is supported by three chains which are concurrent at point O . If the resultant force at O has a magnitude of 130 lb and is directed along the negative z axis, determine the force in each chain.

$$\mathbf{F}_C = F \frac{(4\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-6)^2}} = 0.5547 F\mathbf{j} - 0.8321 F\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_A = \mathbf{F}_B = \mathbf{F}_C$$

$$F_{Rz} = \Sigma F_z; \quad 130 = 3(0.8321 F)$$

$$F = 52.1 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$



2-95. Express force \mathbf{F} as a Cartesian vector; then determine its coordinate direction angles.

Unit Vector : The coordinates of point A are

$$A(-10\cos 70^\circ \sin 30^\circ, 10\cos 70^\circ \cos 30^\circ, 10\sin 70^\circ) \text{ ft} \\ = A(-1.710, 2.962, 9.397) \text{ ft}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{r}_{AB} = \{[5 - (-1.710)]\mathbf{i} + (-7 - 2.962)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 9.397)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft} \\ = \{6.710\mathbf{i} - 9.962\mathbf{j} - 9.397\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft}$$

$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{6.710^2 + (-9.962)^2 + (-9.397)^2} = 15.250 \text{ ft}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{6.710\mathbf{i} - 9.962\mathbf{j} - 9.397\mathbf{k}}{15.250} \\ = 0.4400\mathbf{i} - 0.6532\mathbf{j} - 0.6162\mathbf{k}$$

Force Vector :

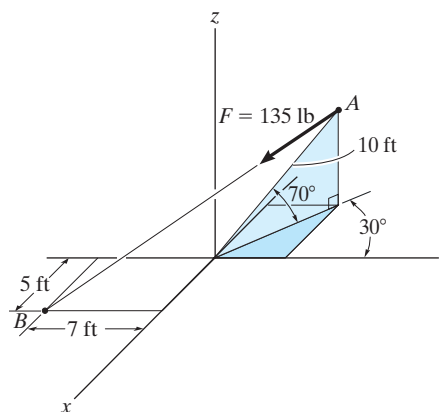
$$\mathbf{F} = F\mathbf{u}_{AB} = 135\{0.4400\mathbf{i} - 0.6532\mathbf{j} - 0.6162\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \\ = \{59.4\mathbf{i} - 88.2\mathbf{j} - 83.2\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Coordinate Direction Angles : From the unit vector \mathbf{u}_{AB} obtained above, we have

$$\cos \alpha = 0.4400 \quad \alpha = 63.9^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

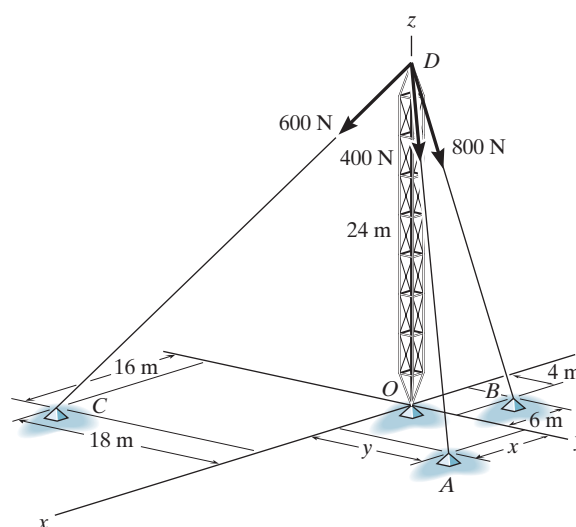
$$\cos \beta = -0.6532 \quad \beta = 131^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\cos \gamma = -0.6162 \quad \gamma = 128^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



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*2-96. The tower is held in place by three cables. If the force of each cable acting on the tower is shown, determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles α , β , γ of the resultant force. Take $x = 20$ m, $y = 15$ m.



$$\mathbf{F}_{DA} = 400 \left(\frac{20}{34.66} \mathbf{i} + \frac{15}{34.66} \mathbf{j} - \frac{24}{34.66} \mathbf{k} \right) \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{DB} = 800 \left(\frac{-6}{25.06} \mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{25.06} \mathbf{j} - \frac{24}{25.06} \mathbf{k} \right) \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{DC} = 600 \left(\frac{16}{34} \mathbf{i} - \frac{18}{34} \mathbf{j} - \frac{24}{34} \mathbf{k} \right) \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_{DA} + \mathbf{F}_{DB} + \mathbf{F}_{DC}$$

$$= \{321.66 \mathbf{i} - 16.82 \mathbf{j} - 1466.71 \mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(321.66)^2 + (-16.82)^2 + (-1466.71)^2}$$

$$= 1501.66 \text{ N} = 1.50 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{321.66}{1501.66} \right) = 77.6^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-16.82}{1501.66} \right) = 90.6^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-1466.71}{1501.66} \right) = 168^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

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•2-97. The door is held opened by means of two chains. If the tension in AB and CD is $F_A = 300$ N and $F_C = 250$ N, respectively, express each of these forces in Cartesian vector form.

Unit Vector : First determine the position vector \mathbf{r}_{AB} and \mathbf{r}_{CD} . The coordinates of points A and C are

$$A[0, -(1 + 1.5\cos 30^\circ), 1.5\sin 30^\circ] \text{ m} = A(0, -2.299, 0.750) \text{ m}$$

$$C[-2.50, -(1 + 1.5\cos 30^\circ), 1.5\sin 30^\circ] \text{ m} = C(-2.50, -2.299, 0.750) \text{ m}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{r}_{AB} = \{(0-0)\mathbf{i} + [0-(-2.299)]\mathbf{j} + (0-0.750)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$= \{2.299\mathbf{j} - 0.750\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{2.299^2 + (-0.750)^2} = 2.418 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{2.299\mathbf{j} - 0.750\mathbf{k}}{2.418} = 0.9507\mathbf{j} - 0.3101\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{CD} = \{[-0.5-(-2.5)]\mathbf{i} + [0-(-2.299)]\mathbf{j} + (0-0.750)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$= \{2.00\mathbf{i} + 2.299\mathbf{j} - 0.750\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{CD} = \sqrt{2.00^2 + 2.299^2 + (-0.750)^2} = 3.138 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{CD} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{CD}}{r_{CD}} = \frac{2.00\mathbf{i} + 2.299\mathbf{j} - 0.750\mathbf{k}}{3.138} = 0.6373\mathbf{i} + 0.7326\mathbf{j} - 0.2390\mathbf{k}$$

Force Vector :

$$\mathbf{F}_A = F_A \mathbf{u}_{AB} = 300(0.9507\mathbf{j} - 0.3101\mathbf{k}) \text{ N}$$

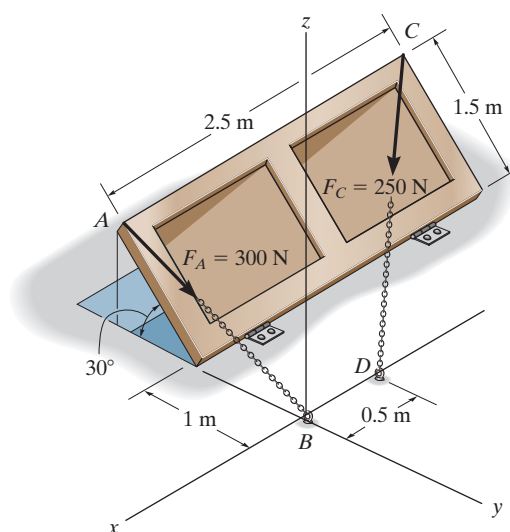
$$= \{285.21\mathbf{j} - 93.04\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$= \{285\mathbf{j} - 93.0\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

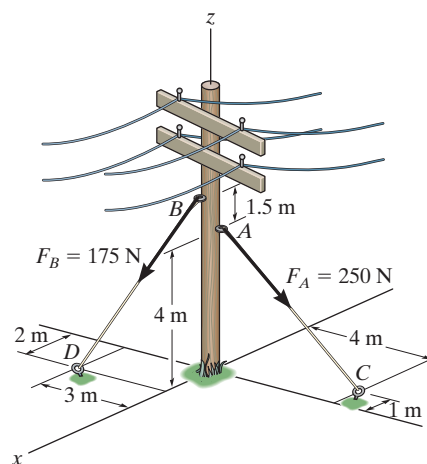
$$\mathbf{F}_C = F_C \mathbf{u}_{CD} = 250(0.6373\mathbf{i} + 0.7326\mathbf{j} - 0.2390\mathbf{k}) \text{ N}$$

$$= \{159.33\mathbf{i} + 183.15\mathbf{j} - 59.75\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$= \{159\mathbf{i} + 183\mathbf{j} - 59.7\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$



2-98. The guy wires are used to support the telephone pole. Represent the force in each wire in Cartesian vector form. Neglect the diameter of the pole.



Unit Vector :

$$\mathbf{r}_{AC} = \{(-1-0)\mathbf{i} + (4-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-4)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m} = \{-1\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{AC} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 4^2 + (-4)^2} = 5.745 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AC} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} = \frac{-1\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}}{5.745} = -0.1741\mathbf{i} + 0.6963\mathbf{j} - 0.6963\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{BD} = \{(2-0)\mathbf{i} + (-3-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-5.5)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m} = \{2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 5.5\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{BD} = \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + (-5.5)^2} = 6.576 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{BD} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{BD}}{r_{BD}} = \frac{2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 5.5\mathbf{k}}{6.576} = 0.3041\mathbf{i} - 0.4562\mathbf{j} - 0.8363\mathbf{k}$$

Force Vector :

$$\mathbf{F}_A = F_A \mathbf{u}_{AC} = 250(-0.1741\mathbf{i} + 0.6963\mathbf{j} - 0.6963\mathbf{k}) \text{ N}$$

$$= \{-43.52\mathbf{i} + 174.08\mathbf{j} - 174.08\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$= \{-43.5\mathbf{i} + 174\mathbf{j} - 174\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_B = F_B \mathbf{u}_{BD} = 175(0.3041\mathbf{i} - 0.4562\mathbf{j} - 0.8363\mathbf{k}) \text{ N}$$

$$= \{53.22\mathbf{i} - 79.83\mathbf{j} - 146.36\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$= \{53.2\mathbf{i} - 79.8\mathbf{j} - 146\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2-99. Two cables are used to secure the overhang boom in position and support the 1500-N load. If the resultant force is directed along the boom from point A towards O , determine the magnitudes of the resultant force and forces F_B and F_C . Set $x = 3$ m and $z = 2$ m.

Force Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_B and \mathbf{u}_C must be determined first. From Fig. a ,

$$\mathbf{u}_B = \frac{\mathbf{r}_B}{r_B} = \frac{(-2-0)\mathbf{i} + (0-6)\mathbf{j} + (3-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2 + (3-0)^2}} = -\frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_C = \frac{\mathbf{r}_C}{r_C} = \frac{(3-0)\mathbf{i} + (0-6)\mathbf{j} + (2-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (0-6)^2 + (2-0)^2}} = \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

Thus, the force vectors \mathbf{F}_B and \mathbf{F}_C are given by

$$\mathbf{F}_B = F_B \mathbf{u}_B = -\frac{2}{7}F_B \mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}F_B \mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{7}F_B \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_C = F_C \mathbf{u}_C = \frac{3}{7}F_C \mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}F_C \mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{7}F_C \mathbf{k}$$

Since the resultant force \mathbf{F}_R is directed along the negative y axis, and the load \mathbf{W} is directed along the z axis, these two forces can be written as

$$\mathbf{F}_R = -F_R \mathbf{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{W} = [-1500\mathbf{k}] \text{ N}$$

Resultant Force: The vector addition of \mathbf{F}_B , \mathbf{F}_C , and \mathbf{W} is equal to \mathbf{F}_R . Thus,

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C + \mathbf{W}$$

$$-F_R \mathbf{j} = \left(-\frac{2}{7}F_B \mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}F_B \mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{7}F_B \mathbf{k}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{7}F_C \mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}F_C \mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{7}F_C \mathbf{k}\right) + (-1500\mathbf{k})$$

$$-F_R \mathbf{j} = \left(-\frac{2}{7}F_B + \frac{3}{7}F_C\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(-\frac{6}{7}F_B - \frac{6}{7}F_C\right)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{3}{7}F_B + \frac{2}{7}F_C - 1500\right)\mathbf{k}$$

Equating the i , j , and k components,

$$0 = -\frac{2}{7}F_B + \frac{3}{7}F_C \quad (1)$$

$$-F_R = -\frac{6}{7}F_B - \frac{6}{7}F_C \quad (2)$$

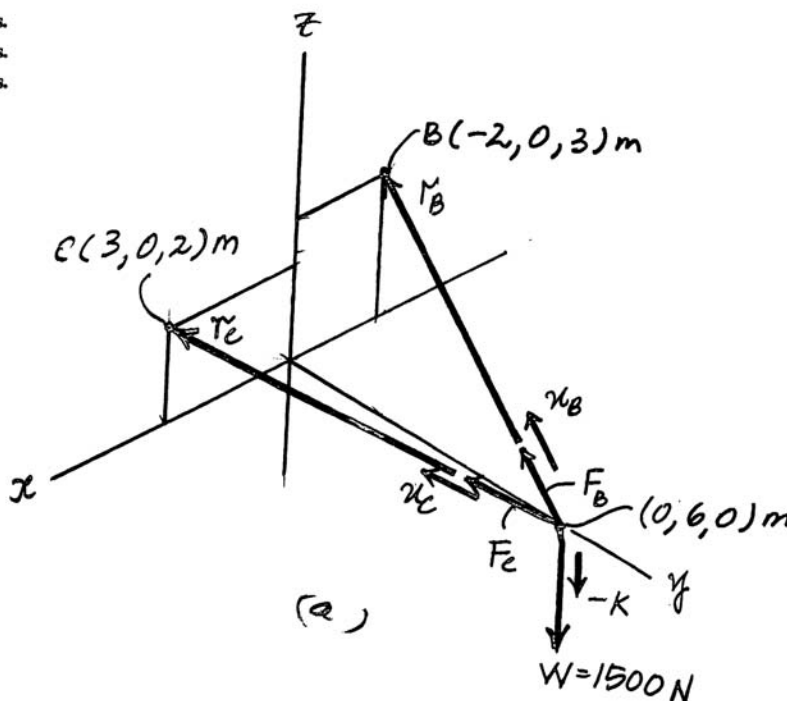
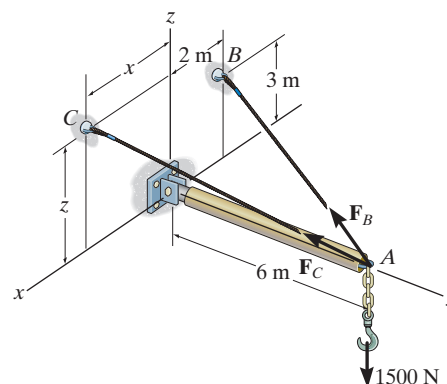
$$0 = \frac{3}{7}F_B + \frac{2}{7}F_C - 1500 \quad (3)$$

Solving Eqs. (1), (2), and (3) yields

$$F_C = 1615.38 \text{ N} = 1.62 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$F_B = 2423.08 \text{ N} = 2.42 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$F_R = 3461.53 \text{ N} = 3.46 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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***2-100.** Two cables are used to secure the overhang boom in position and support the 1500-N load. If the resultant force is directed along the boom from point A towards O , determine the values of x and z for the coordinates of point C and the magnitude of the resultant force. Set $F_B = 1610$ N and $F_C = 2400$ N.

Force Vectors: From Fig. a ,

$$\mathbf{u}_B = \frac{\mathbf{r}_B}{r_B} = \frac{(-2-0)\mathbf{i} + (0-6)\mathbf{j} + (3-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2 + (3-0)^2}} = -\frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_C = \frac{\mathbf{r}_C}{r_C} = \frac{(x-0)\mathbf{i} + (0-6)\mathbf{j} + (z-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (0-6)^2 + (z-0)^2}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{k}$$

Thus,

$$\mathbf{F}_B = F_B \mathbf{u}_B = 1610 \left(-\frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = [-460\mathbf{i} - 1380\mathbf{j} + 690\mathbf{k}] \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_C &= F_C \mathbf{u}_C = 2400 \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= \frac{2400x}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{14400}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2400z}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

Since the resultant force \mathbf{F}_R is directed along the negative y axis, and the load is directed along the z axis, these two forces can be written as

$$\mathbf{F}_R = -F_R \mathbf{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{W} = [-1500\mathbf{k}] \text{ N}$$

Resultant Force:

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C + \mathbf{W}$$

$$-F_R \mathbf{j} = (-460\mathbf{i} - 1380\mathbf{j} + 690\mathbf{k}) + \left(\frac{2400x}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{14400}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2400z}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}}\mathbf{k} \right) + (-1500\mathbf{k})$$

$$-F_R \mathbf{j} = \left(\frac{2400x}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}} - 460 \right) \mathbf{i} - \left(\frac{14400}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}} + 1380 \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(690 + \frac{2400z}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}} - 1500 \right) \mathbf{k}$$

Equating the \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , and \mathbf{k} components,

$$0 = \frac{2400x}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}} - 460 \quad \frac{2400x}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}} = 460 \quad (1)$$

$$-F_R = - \left(\frac{14400}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}} + 1380 \right) \quad F_R = \frac{14400}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}} + 1380 \quad (2)$$

$$0 = 690 + \frac{2400z}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}} - 1500 \quad \frac{2400z}{\sqrt{x^2 + z^2 + 36}} = 810 \quad (3)$$

Dividing Eq. (1) by Eq. (3), yields

$$x = 0.5679z \quad (4)$$

Substituting Eq. (4) into Eq. (1), and solving

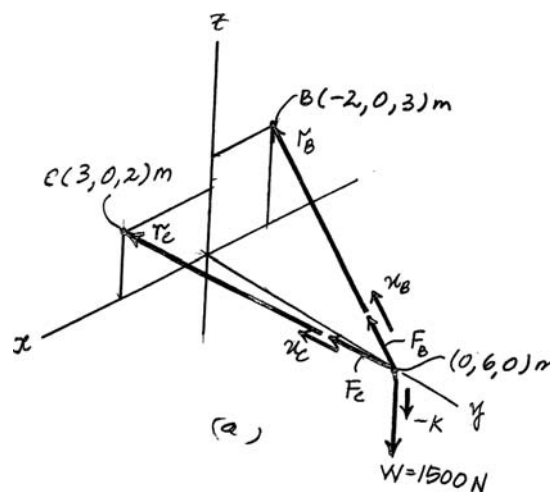
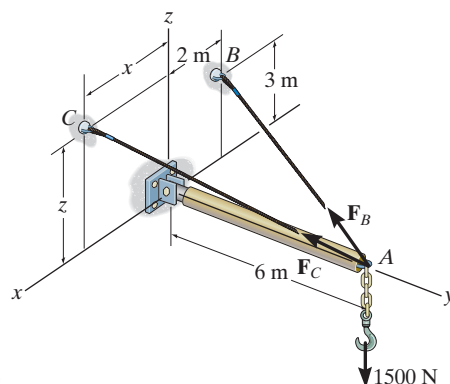
$$z = 2.197 \text{ m} = 2.20 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Substituting $z = 2.197$ m into Eq. (4), yields

$$x = 1.248 \text{ m} = 1.25 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

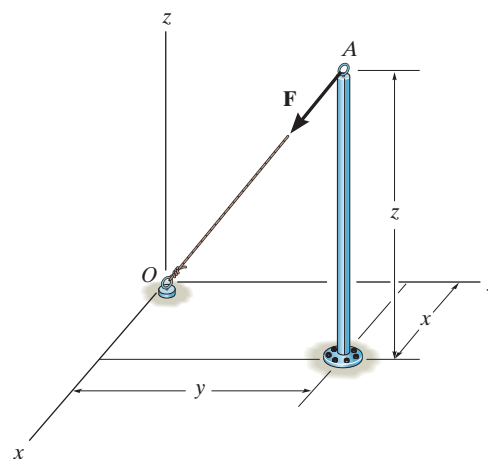
Substituting $x = 1.248$ m and $z = 2.197$ m into Eq. (2), yields

$$F_R = 3591.85 \text{ N} = 3.59 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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•2–101. The cable AO exerts a force on the top of the pole of $\mathbf{F} = \{-120\mathbf{i} - 90\mathbf{j} - 80\mathbf{k}\}$ lb. If the cable has a length of 34 ft, determine the height z of the pole and the location (x, y) of its base.



$$F = \sqrt{(-120)^2 + (-90)^2 + (-80)^2} = 170 \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{F} = -\frac{120}{170}\mathbf{i} - \frac{90}{170}\mathbf{j} - \frac{80}{170}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = 34\mathbf{u} = \{-24\mathbf{i} - 18\mathbf{j} - 16\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft}$$

Thus,

$$x = 24 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$y = 18 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$z = 16 \text{ ft} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2-102. If the force in each chain has a magnitude of 450 lb, determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force.

Force Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_A , \mathbf{u}_B , and \mathbf{u}_C must be determined first. From Fig. *a*,

$$\mathbf{u}_A = \frac{(-3\sin 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{i} + (3\cos 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 7)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3\sin 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (3\cos 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (0 - 7)^2}} = -0.1970\mathbf{i} + 0.3411\mathbf{j} - 0.9191\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_B = \frac{(-3\sin 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{i} + (-3\cos 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 7)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3\sin 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (-3\cos 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (0 - 7)^2}} = -0.1970\mathbf{i} - 0.3411\mathbf{j} - 0.9191\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_C = \frac{(3 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 7)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(3 - 0)^2 + (0 - 0)^2 + (0 - 7)^2}} = 0.3939\mathbf{i} - 0.9191\mathbf{k}$$

Thus, the force vectors \mathbf{F}_A , \mathbf{F}_B , and \mathbf{F}_C are given by

$$\mathbf{F}_A = F_A \mathbf{u}_A = 450(-0.1970\mathbf{i} + 0.3411\mathbf{j} - 0.9191\mathbf{k}) = \{-88.63\mathbf{i} + 153.51\mathbf{j} - 413.62\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_B = F_B \mathbf{u}_B = 450(-0.1970\mathbf{i} - 0.3411\mathbf{j} - 0.9191\mathbf{k}) = \{-88.63\mathbf{i} - 153.51\mathbf{j} - 413.62\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_C = F_C \mathbf{u}_C = 450(0.3939\mathbf{i} - 0.9191\mathbf{k}) = \{177.26\mathbf{i} - 413.62\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

Resultant Force:

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_A + \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C = (-88.63\mathbf{i} + 153.51\mathbf{j} - 413.62\mathbf{k}) + (-88.63\mathbf{i} - 153.51\mathbf{j} - 413.62\mathbf{k}) + (177.26\mathbf{i} - 413.62\mathbf{k})$$

$$= \{-1240.85\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

The magnitude of \mathbf{F}_R is

$$F_R = \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2}$$

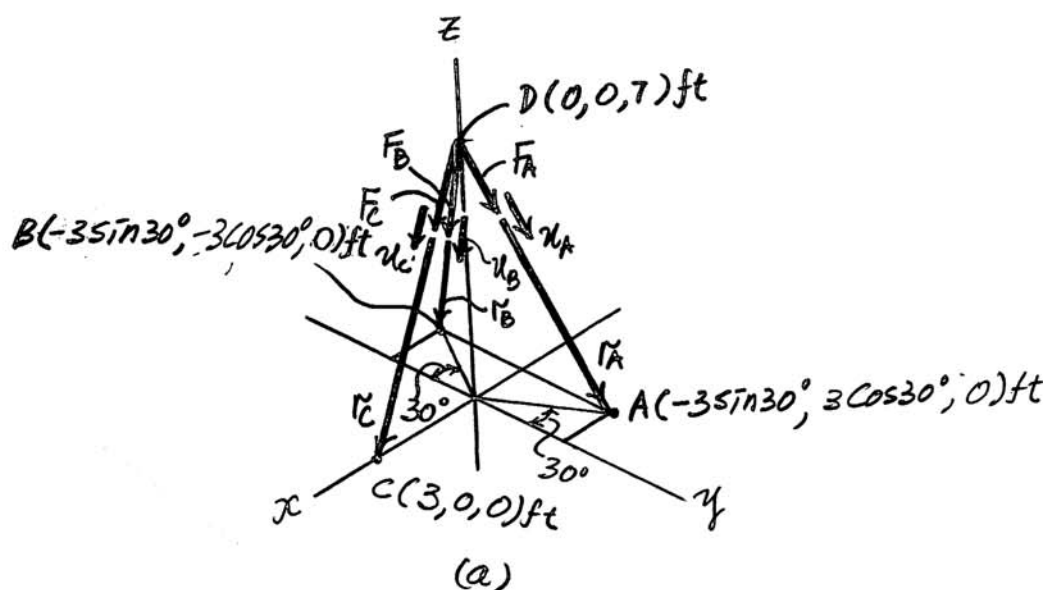
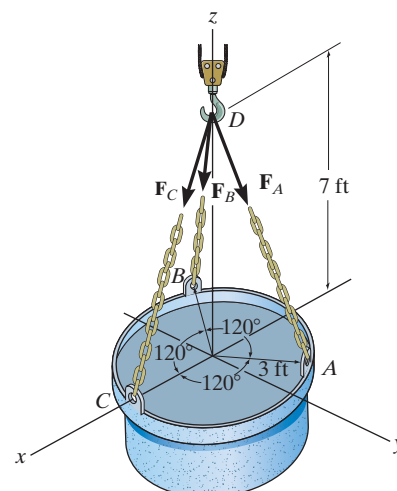
$$= \sqrt{0^2 + 0^2 + (-1240.85)^2} = 1240.85 \text{ lb} = 1.24 \text{ kip} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

The coordinate direction angles of \mathbf{F}_R are

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{0}{1240.85} \right) = 90^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

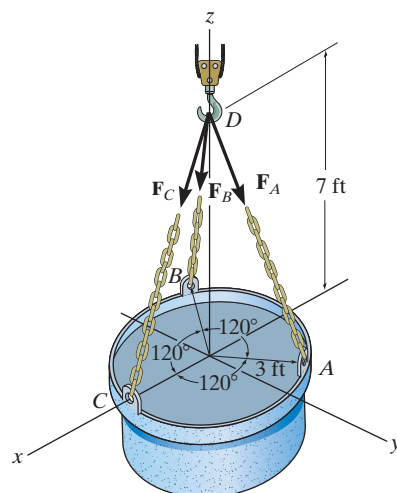
$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{0}{1240.85} \right) = 90^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-1240.85}{1240.85} \right) = 180^\circ \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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2-103. If the resultant of the three forces is $\mathbf{F}_R = \{-900\mathbf{k}\}$ lb, determine the magnitude of the force in each chain.



Force Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_A , \mathbf{u}_B , and \mathbf{u}_C must be determined first. From Fig. *a*,

$$\mathbf{u}_A = \frac{(-3 \sin 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{i} + (3 \cos 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 7)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3 \sin 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (3 \cos 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (0 - 7)^2}} = -0.1970\mathbf{i} + 0.3411\mathbf{j} - 0.9191\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_B = \frac{(-3 \sin 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{i} + (-3 \cos 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 7)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3 \sin 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (-3 \cos 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (0 - 7)^2}} = -0.1970\mathbf{i} - 0.3411\mathbf{j} - 0.9191\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_C = \frac{(3 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 7)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(3 - 0)^2 + (0 - 0)^2 + (0 - 7)^2}} = 0.3939\mathbf{i} - 0.9191\mathbf{k}$$

Thus, the force vectors \mathbf{F}_A , \mathbf{F}_B , and \mathbf{F}_C are given by

$$\mathbf{F}_A = F_A \mathbf{u}_A = -0.1970 F_A \mathbf{i} + 0.3411 F_A \mathbf{j} - 0.9191 F_A \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_B = F_B \mathbf{u}_B = -0.1970 F_B \mathbf{i} - 0.3411 F_B \mathbf{j} - 0.9191 F_B \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_C = F_C \mathbf{u}_C = 0.3939 F_C \mathbf{i} - 0.9191 F_C \mathbf{k}$$

Resultant Force: The vector addition of \mathbf{F}_A , \mathbf{F}_B , and \mathbf{F}_C is equal to \mathbf{F}_R . Thus,

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_A + \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C$$

$$-900\mathbf{k} = (-0.1970 F_A \mathbf{i} + 0.3411 F_A \mathbf{j} - 0.9191 F_A \mathbf{k}) + (-0.1970 F_B \mathbf{i} - 0.3411 F_B \mathbf{j} - 0.9191 F_B \mathbf{k}) + (0.3939 F_C \mathbf{i} - 0.9191 F_C \mathbf{k})$$

$$-900\mathbf{k} = (-0.1970 F_A - 0.1970 F_B + 0.3939 F_C) \mathbf{i} + (0.3411 F_A - 0.3411 F_B) \mathbf{j} + (-0.9191 F_A - 0.9191 F_B - 0.9191 F_C) \mathbf{k}$$

Equating the \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , and \mathbf{k} components,

$$0 = -0.1970 F_A - 0.1970 F_B + 0.3939 F_C \quad (1)$$

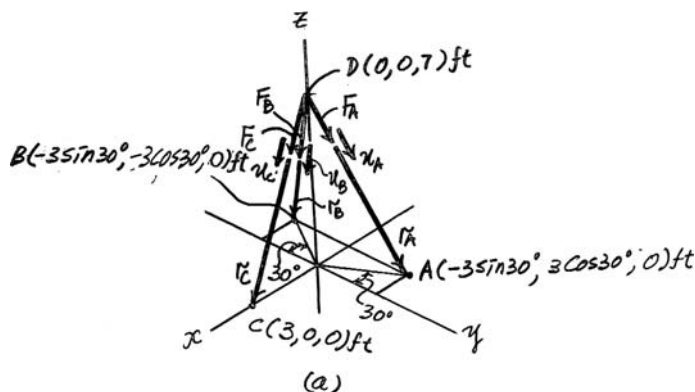
$$0 = 0.3411 F_A - 0.3411 F_B \quad (2)$$

$$-900\mathbf{k} = -0.9191 F_A - 0.9191 F_B - 0.9191 F_C \quad (3)$$

Solving Eqs. (1), (2), and (3), yields

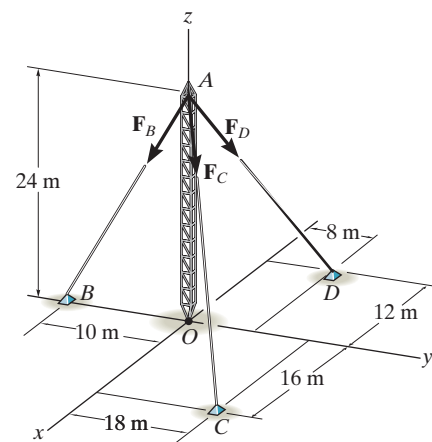
$$F_A = F_B = F_C = 326 \text{ lb}$$

Ans.



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***2-104.** The antenna tower is supported by three cables. If the forces of these cables acting on the antenna are $F_B = 520$ N, $F_C = 680$ N, and $F_D = 560$ N, determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force acting at A.



$$\mathbf{F}_B = 520 \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} \right) = 520 \left(-\frac{10}{26} \mathbf{j} - \frac{24}{26} \mathbf{k} \right) = -200 \mathbf{j} - 480 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_C = 680 \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} \right) = 680 \left(\frac{16}{34} \mathbf{i} + \frac{18}{34} \mathbf{j} - \frac{24}{34} \mathbf{k} \right) = 320 \mathbf{i} + 360 \mathbf{j} - 480 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_D = 560 \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AD}}{r_{AD}} \right) = 560 \left(-\frac{12}{28} \mathbf{i} + \frac{8}{28} \mathbf{j} - \frac{24}{28} \mathbf{k} \right) = -240 \mathbf{i} + 160 \mathbf{j} - 480 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \Sigma \mathbf{F} = (80 \mathbf{i} + 320 \mathbf{j} - 1440 \mathbf{k}) \text{ N}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(80)^2 + (320)^2 + (-1440)^2} = 1477.3 \approx 1.48 \text{ kN} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{80}{1477.3} \right) = 86.9^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{320}{1477.3} \right) = 77.5^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-1440}{1477.3} \right) = 167^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

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•2–105. If the force in each cable tied to the bin is 70 lb, determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force.

Force Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_A , \mathbf{u}_B , \mathbf{u}_C and \mathbf{u}_D of \mathbf{F}_A , \mathbf{F}_B , \mathbf{F}_C and \mathbf{F}_D must be determined first.

From Fig. a,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_A &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_A}{r_A} = \frac{(3-0)\mathbf{i} + (-2-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (-2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{u}_B &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_B}{r_B} = \frac{(3-0)\mathbf{i} + (2-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{u}_C &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_C}{r_C} = \frac{(-3-0)\mathbf{i} + (2-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3-0)^2 + (2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = -\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{u}_D &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_D}{r_D} = \frac{(-3-0)\mathbf{i} + (-2-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3-0)^2 + (-2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = -\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the force vectors \mathbf{F}_A , \mathbf{F}_B , \mathbf{F}_C and \mathbf{F}_D are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_A &= F_A \mathbf{u}_A = 70 \left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = [30\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} - 60\mathbf{k}] \text{ lb} \\ \mathbf{F}_B &= F_B \mathbf{u}_B = 70 \left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = [30\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} - 60\mathbf{k}] \text{ lb} \\ \mathbf{F}_C &= F_C \mathbf{u}_C = 70 \left(-\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = [-30\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} - 60\mathbf{k}] \text{ lb} \\ \mathbf{F}_D &= F_D \mathbf{u}_D = 70 \left(-\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = [-30\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} - 60\mathbf{k}] \text{ lb}\end{aligned}$$

Resultant Force:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_A + \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C + \mathbf{F}_D = (30\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} - 60\mathbf{k}) + (30\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} - 60\mathbf{k}) + (-30\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j} - 60\mathbf{k}) + (-30\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} - 60\mathbf{k}) \\ &= [-240\mathbf{k}] \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of \mathbf{F}_R is

$$\begin{aligned}F_R &= \sqrt{(F_R)_x^2 + (F_R)_y^2 + (F_R)_z^2} \\ &= \sqrt{0 + 0 + (-240)^2} = 240 \text{ lb}\end{aligned}$$

Ans.

The coordinate direction angles of \mathbf{F}_R are

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_x}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{0}{240} \right) = 90^\circ$$

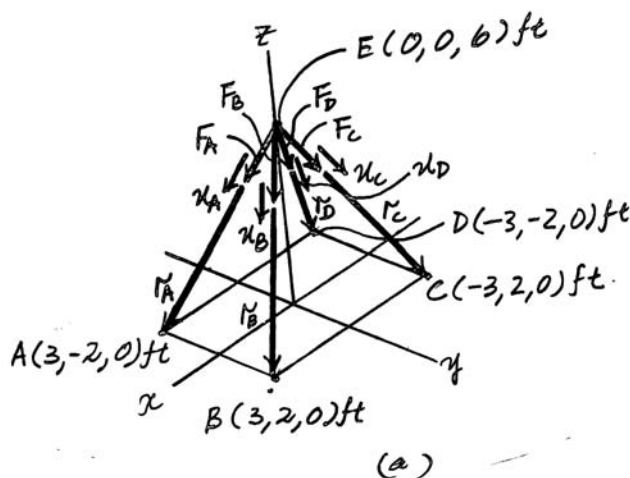
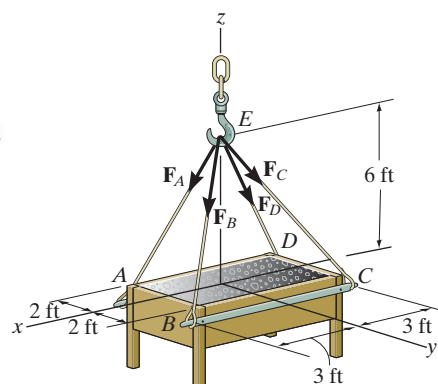
Ans.

$$\beta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_y}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{0}{240} \right) = 90^\circ$$

Ans.

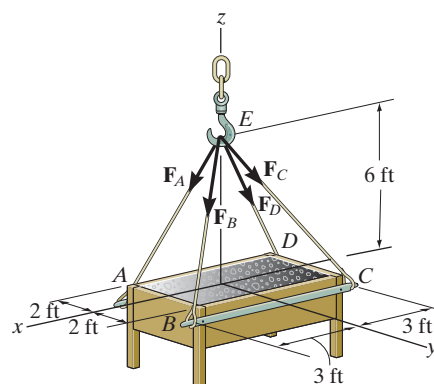
$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(F_R)_z}{F_R} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-240}{240} \right) = 180^\circ$$

Ans.



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2-106. If the resultant of the four forces is $\mathbf{F}_R = \{-360\mathbf{k}\}$ lb, determine the tension developed in each cable. Due to symmetry, the tension in the four cables is the same.



Force Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_A , \mathbf{u}_B , \mathbf{u}_C and \mathbf{u}_D of \mathbf{F}_A , \mathbf{F}_B , \mathbf{F}_C and \mathbf{F}_D must be determined first.

From Fig. a,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_A &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_A}{r_A} = \frac{(3-0)\mathbf{i} + (-2-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (-2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{u}_B &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_B}{r_B} = \frac{(3-0)\mathbf{i} + (2-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{u}_C &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_C}{r_C} = \frac{(-3-0)\mathbf{i} + (2-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3-0)^2 + (2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = -\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{u}_D &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_D}{r_D} = \frac{(-3-0)\mathbf{i} + (-2-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-6)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-3-0)^2 + (-2-0)^2 + (0-6)^2}} = -\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Since the magnitudes of \mathbf{F}_A , \mathbf{F}_B , \mathbf{F}_C and \mathbf{F}_D are the same and denoted as F , they can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_A &= F\mathbf{u}_A = F\left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ \mathbf{F}_B &= F\mathbf{u}_B = F\left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ \mathbf{F}_C &= F\mathbf{u}_C = F\left(-\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ \mathbf{F}_D &= F\mathbf{u}_D = F\left(-\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Resultant Force: The vector addition of \mathbf{F}_A , \mathbf{F}_B , \mathbf{F}_C and \mathbf{F}_D is equal to \mathbf{F}_R . Thus,

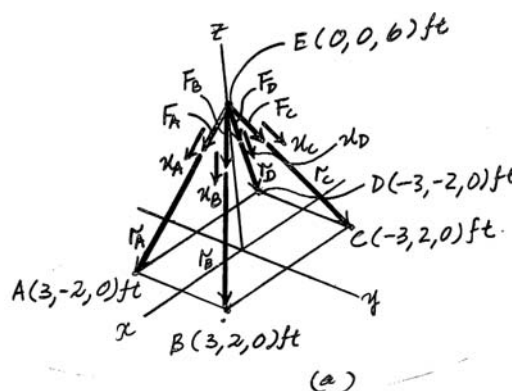
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_R &= \mathbf{F}_A + \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C + \mathbf{F}_D \\ \{-360\mathbf{k}\} &= \left[F\left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\right)\right] + \left[F\left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\right)\right] + \left[F\left(-\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\right)\right] + \left[F\left(-\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}\right)\right] \\ -360\mathbf{k} &= -\frac{24}{7}\mathbf{k} F\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$360 = \frac{24}{7} F$$

$$F = 105 \text{ lb}$$

Ans.



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2–107. The pipe is supported at its end by a cord AB . If the cord exerts a force of $F = 12$ lb on the pipe at A , express this force as a Cartesian vector.

Unit Vector: The coordinates of point A are

$$A(5, 3\cos 20^\circ, -3\sin 20^\circ) \text{ ft} = A(5.00, 2.819, -1.026) \text{ ft}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{AB} &= \{(0 - 5.00)\mathbf{i} + (0 - 2.819)\mathbf{j} + [6 - (-1.026)]\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft} \\ &= \{-5.00\mathbf{i} - 2.819\mathbf{j} + 7.026\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

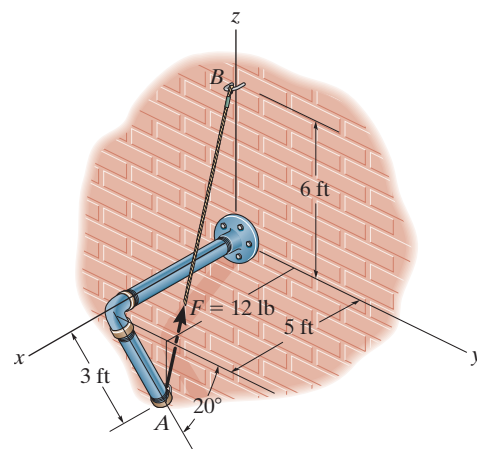
$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{(-5.00)^2 + (-2.819)^2 + 7.026^2} = 9.073 \text{ ft}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{AB} &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{-5.00\mathbf{i} - 2.819\mathbf{j} + 7.026\mathbf{k}}{9.073} \\ &= -0.5511\mathbf{i} - 0.3107\mathbf{j} + 0.7744\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

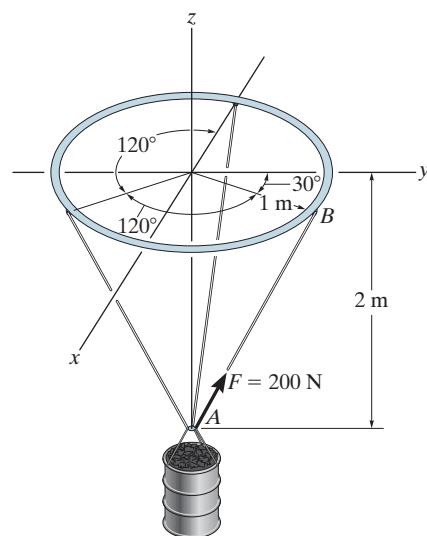
Force Vector:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= F\mathbf{u}_{AB} = 12\{-0.5511\mathbf{i} - 0.3107\mathbf{j} + 0.7744\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \\ &= \{-6.61\mathbf{i} - 3.73\mathbf{j} + 9.29\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

Ans



***2–108.** The load at A creates a force of 200 N in wire AB . Express this force as a Cartesian vector, acting on A and directed towards B .



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{AB} &= (1\sin 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{i} + (1\cos 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{j} + (2 - 0)\mathbf{k} \\ &= (0.5\mathbf{i} + 0.866\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

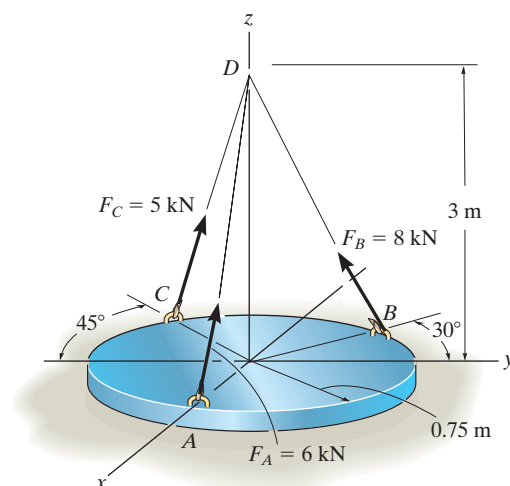
$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{(0.5)^2 + (0.866)^2 + (2)^2} = 2.236 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} \right) = 0.2236\mathbf{i} + 0.3873\mathbf{j} + 0.8944\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = 200\mathbf{u}_{AB} = (44.7\mathbf{i} + 77.5\mathbf{j} + 179\mathbf{k}) \text{ N} \quad \mathbf{Ans}$$

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•2–109. The cylindrical plate is subjected to the three cable forces which are concurrent at point D . Express each force which the cables exert on the plate as a Cartesian vector, and determine the magnitude and coordinate direction angles of the resultant force.



$$\mathbf{r}_A = (0 - 0.75)\mathbf{i} + (0 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (3 - 0)\mathbf{k} = \{-0.75\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_A = \sqrt{(-0.75)^2 + 0^2 + 3^2} = 3.0923 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_A = F_A \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_A}{r_A} \right) = 6 \left(\frac{-0.75\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k}}{3.0923} \right)$$

$$= \{-1.4552\mathbf{i} + 5.8209\mathbf{k}\} \text{ kN}$$

$$= \{-1.46\mathbf{i} + 5.82\mathbf{k}\} \text{ kN}$$

Ans

$$\mathbf{r}_C = [0 - (-0.75 \sin 45^\circ)]\mathbf{i} + [0 - (-0.75 \cos 45^\circ)]\mathbf{j} + (3 - 0)\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \{0.5303\mathbf{i} + 0.5303\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_C = \sqrt{(0.5303)^2 + (0.5303)^2 + 3^2} = 3.0923 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_C = F_C \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_C}{r_C} \right) = 5 \left(\frac{0.5303\mathbf{i} + 0.5303\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}}{3.0923} \right)$$

$$= \{0.8575\mathbf{i} + 0.8575\mathbf{j} + 4.8507\mathbf{k}\} \text{ kN}$$

$$= \{0.857\mathbf{i} + 0.857\mathbf{j} + 4.85\mathbf{k}\} \text{ kN}$$

Ans

$$\mathbf{r}_B = [0 - (-0.75 \sin 30^\circ)]\mathbf{i} + [0 - (0.75 \cos 30^\circ)]\mathbf{j} + (3 - 0)\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \{0.375\mathbf{i} - 0.6495\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_B = \sqrt{(0.375)^2 + (-0.6495)^2 + 3^2} = 3.0923 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_B = F_B \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_B}{r_B} \right) = 8 \left(\frac{0.375\mathbf{i} - 0.6495\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}}{3.0923} \right)$$

$$= \{0.9701\mathbf{i} - 1.6803\mathbf{j} + 7.7611\mathbf{k}\} \text{ kN}$$

$$= \{0.970\mathbf{i} - 1.68\mathbf{j} + 7.76\mathbf{k}\} \text{ kN}$$

Ans

$$\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_A + \mathbf{F}_B + \mathbf{F}_C$$

$$= \{-1.4552\mathbf{i} + 5.8209\mathbf{k}\} + \{0.9701\mathbf{i} - 1.6803\mathbf{j} + 7.7611\mathbf{k}\}$$

$$+ \{0.8575\mathbf{i} + 0.8575\mathbf{j} + 4.8507\mathbf{k}\}$$

$$= \{0.3724\mathbf{i} - 0.8228\mathbf{j} + 18.4327\mathbf{k}\} \text{ kN}$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(0.3724)^2 + (-0.8228)^2 + (18.4327)^2}$$

$$= 18.4548 \text{ kN} = 18.5 \text{ kN}$$

Ans

$$u_R = \frac{\mathbf{F}_R}{F_R} = \frac{0.3724\mathbf{i} - 0.8228\mathbf{j} + 18.4327\mathbf{k}}{18.4548}$$

$$= 0.02018\mathbf{i} - 0.04459\mathbf{j} + 0.9988\mathbf{k}$$

$$\cos \alpha = 0.02018$$

$$\alpha = 88.8^\circ$$

Ans

$$\cos \beta = -0.04458$$

$$\beta = 92.6^\circ$$

Ans

$$\cos \gamma = 0.9988$$

$$\gamma = 2.81^\circ$$

Ans

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2–110. The cable attached to the shear-leg derrick exerts a force on the derrick of $F = 350$ lb. Express this force as a Cartesian vector.

Unit Vector: The coordinates of point B are

$$B(50\sin 30^\circ, 50\cos 30^\circ, 0) \text{ ft} = B(25.0, 43.301, 0) \text{ ft}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{AB} &= \{(25.0 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (43.301 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 35)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft} \\ &= \{25.0\mathbf{i} + 43.301\mathbf{j} - 35.0\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

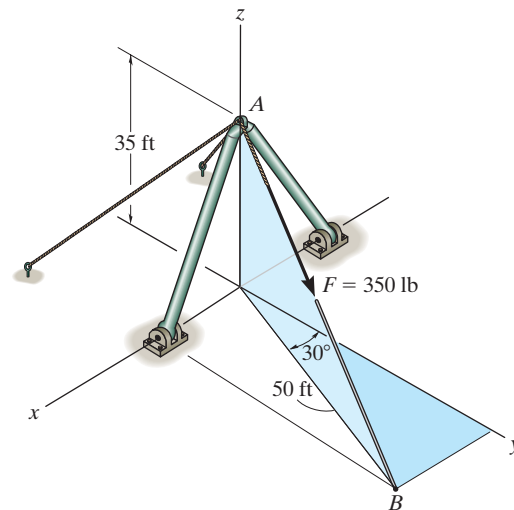
$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{25.0^2 + 43.301^2 + (-35.0)^2} = 61.033 \text{ ft}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{AB} &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{25.0\mathbf{i} + 43.301\mathbf{j} - 35.0\mathbf{k}}{61.033} \\ &= 0.4096\mathbf{i} + 0.7094\mathbf{j} - 0.5735\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

Force Vector:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= F\mathbf{u}_{AB} = 350(0.4096\mathbf{i} + 0.7094\mathbf{j} - 0.5735\mathbf{k}) \text{ lb} \\ &= \{143\mathbf{i} + 248\mathbf{j} - 201\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

Ans



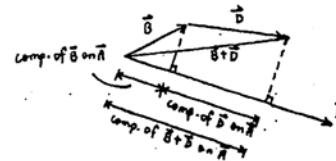
2–111. Given the three vectors \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} , and \mathbf{D} , show that $\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{D})$.

Since the component of $(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D})$ is equal to the sum of the components of \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{D} , then

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{D} \quad (\text{QED})$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}) &= (A_x\mathbf{i} + A_y\mathbf{j} + A_z\mathbf{k}) \cdot [(B_x + D_x)\mathbf{i} + (B_y + D_y)\mathbf{j} + (B_z + D_z)\mathbf{k}] \\ &= A_x(B_x + D_x) + A_y(B_y + D_y) + A_z(B_z + D_z) \\ &= (A_xB_x + A_yB_y + A_zB_z) + (A_xD_x + A_yD_y + A_zD_z) \\ &= (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{D}) \quad (\text{QED}) \end{aligned}$$



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***2-112.** Determine the projected component of the force $F_{AB} = 560$ N acting along cable AC. Express the result as a Cartesian vector.

Force Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_{AB} and \mathbf{u}_{AC} must be determined first. From Fig. *a*,

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{(-1.5-0)\mathbf{i} + (0-3)\mathbf{j} + (1-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-1.5-0)^2 + (0-3)^2 + (1-0)^2}} = -\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AC} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} = \frac{(1.5-0)\mathbf{i} + (0-3)\mathbf{j} + (3-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(1.5-0)^2 + (0-3)^2 + (3-0)^2}} = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}$$

Thus, the force vector \mathbf{F}_{AB} is given by

$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = F_{AB} \mathbf{u}_{AB} = 560 \left(-\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = [-240\mathbf{i} - 480\mathbf{j} + 160\mathbf{k}] \text{ N}$$

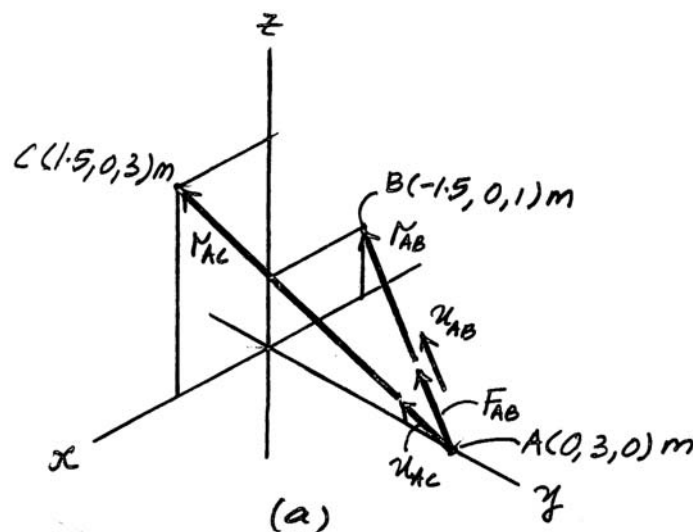
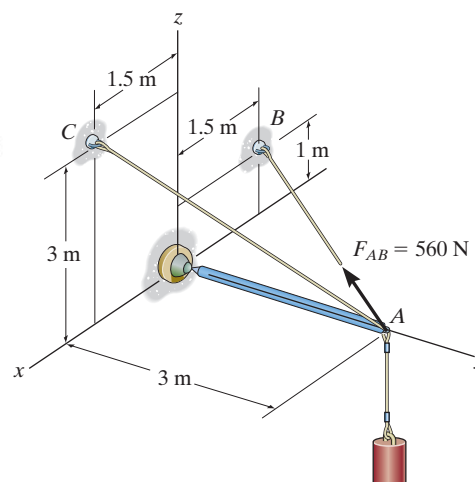
Vector Dot Product: The magnitude of the projected component of \mathbf{F}_{AB} is

$$\begin{aligned} (F_{AB})_{AC} &= \mathbf{F}_{AB} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AC} = (-240\mathbf{i} - 480\mathbf{j} + 160\mathbf{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= (-240)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (-480)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) + 160\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ &= 346.67 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $(\mathbf{F}_{AB})_{AC}$ expressed in Cartesian vector form is

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{F}_{AB})_{AC} &= (F_{AB})_{AC} \mathbf{u}_{AC} = 346.67 \left(\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= [116\mathbf{i} - 231\mathbf{j} + 231\mathbf{k}] \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.



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•2–113. Determine the magnitudes of the components of force $F = 56$ N acting along and perpendicular to line AO .

Unit Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_{AD} and \mathbf{u}_{AO} must be determined first. From Fig. *a*,

$$\mathbf{u}_{AD} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AD}}{r_{AD}} = \frac{[0 - (-1.5)]\mathbf{i} + (0 - 3)\mathbf{j} + (2 - 1)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{[0 - (-1.5)]^2 + (0 - 3)^2 + (2 - 1)^2}} = \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

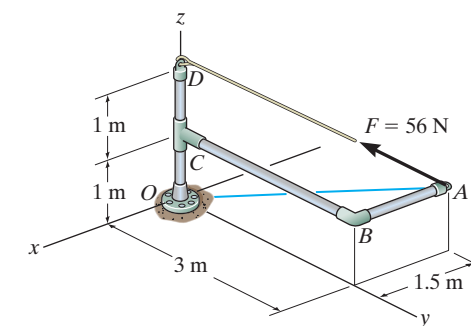
$$\mathbf{u}_{AO} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AO}}{r_{AO}} = \frac{[0 - (-1.5)]\mathbf{i} + (0 - 3)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 1)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{[0 - (-1.5)]^2 + (0 - 3)^2 + (0 - 1)^2}} = \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

Thus, the force vector \mathbf{F} is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = F\mathbf{u}_{AD} = 56\left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{k}\right) = [24\mathbf{i} - 48\mathbf{j} + 16\mathbf{k}]\text{N}$$

Vector Dot Product: The magnitude of the projected component of \mathbf{F} parallel to line AO is

$$\begin{aligned} (F_{AO})_{\text{paral}} &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AO} = (24\mathbf{i} - 48\mathbf{j} + 16\mathbf{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ &= (24)\left(\frac{3}{7}\right) + (-48)\left(-\frac{6}{7}\right) + (16)\left(-\frac{2}{7}\right) \\ &= 46.86 \text{ N} = 46.9 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

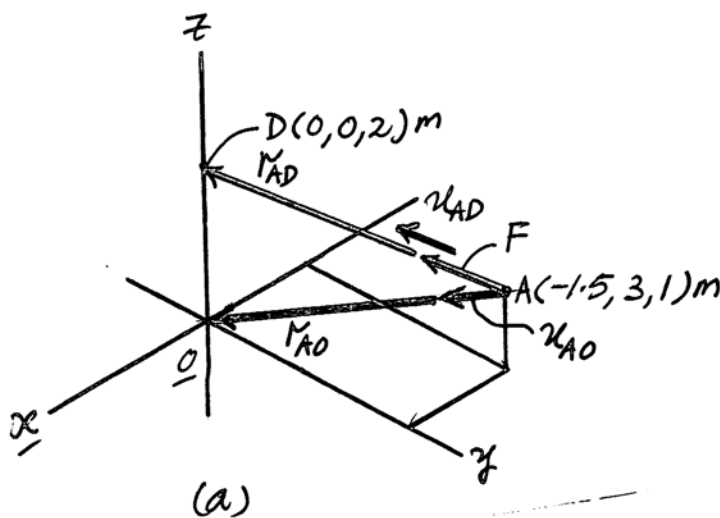


Ans.

The component of \mathbf{F} perpendicular to line AO is

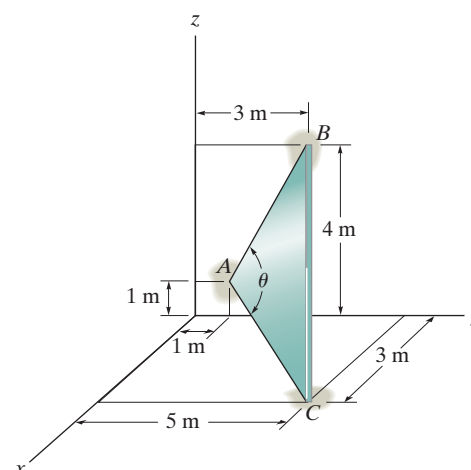
$$\begin{aligned} (F_{AO})_{\text{per}} &= \sqrt{F^2 - (F_{AO})_{\text{paral}}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{56^2 - 46.86^2} \\ &= 30.7 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.



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2–114. Determine the length of side BC of the triangular plate. Solve the problem by finding the magnitude of \mathbf{r}_{BC} ; then check the result by first finding θ , r_{AB} , and r_{AC} and then using the cosine law.



$$\mathbf{r}_{BC} = \{3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{BC} = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (2)^2 + (-4)^2} = 5.39 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Also,

$$\mathbf{r}_{AC} = \{3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 1\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{AC} = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2 + (-1)^2} = 5.0990 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{AB} = \{2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2} = 3.6056 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{AC} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{AB} = 0 + 4(2) + (-1)(3) = 5$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AC} r_{AB}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{(5.0990)(3.6056)}$$

$$\theta = 74.219^\circ$$

$$r_{BC} = \sqrt{(5.0990)^2 + (3.6056)^2 - 2(5.0990)(3.6056) \cos 74.219^\circ}$$

$$r_{BC} = 5.39 \text{ m} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2-115. Determine the magnitudes of the components of $F = 600$ N acting along and perpendicular to segment DE of the pipe assembly.

Unit Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_{EB} and \mathbf{u}_{ED} must be determined first. From Fig. *a*,

$$\mathbf{u}_{EB} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{EB}}{r_{EB}} = \frac{(0-4)\mathbf{i} + (2-5)\mathbf{j} + [0-(-2)]\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0-4)^2 + (2-5)^2 + [0-(-2)]^2}} = -0.7428\mathbf{i} - 0.5571\mathbf{j} + 0.3714\mathbf{k}$$

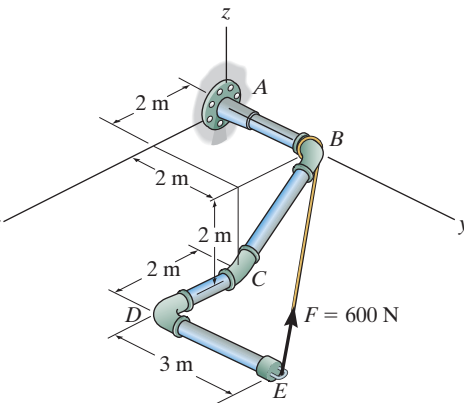
$$\mathbf{u}_{ED} = -\mathbf{j}$$

Thus, the force vector \mathbf{F} is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = F\mathbf{u}_{EB} = 600(-0.7428\mathbf{i} - 0.5571\mathbf{j} + 0.3714\mathbf{k}) = [-445.66\mathbf{i} - 334.25\mathbf{j} + 222.83\mathbf{k}] \text{ N}$$

Vector Dot Product: The magnitude of the component of \mathbf{F} parallel to segment DE of the pipe assembly is

$$\begin{aligned} (F_{ED})_{\text{paral}} &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{ED} = (-445.66\mathbf{i} - 334.25\mathbf{j} + 222.83\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{j}) \\ &= (-445.66)(0) + (-334.25)(-1) + (222.83)(0) \\ &= 334.25 = 334 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

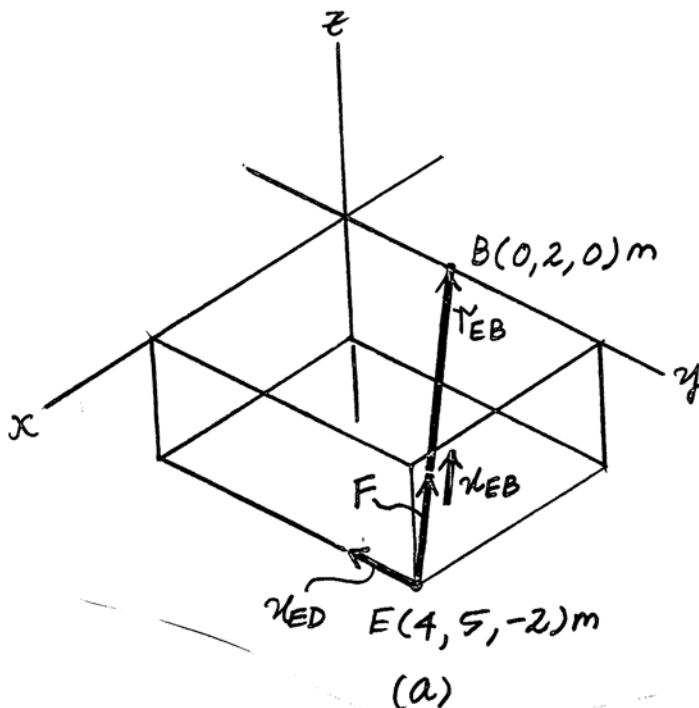


Ans.

The component of \mathbf{F} perpendicular to segment DE of the pipe assembly is

$$(F_{ED})_{\text{per}} = \sqrt{F^2 - (F_{ED})_{\text{paral}}^2} = \sqrt{600^2 - 334.25^2} = 498 \text{ N}$$

Ans.



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***2-116.** Two forces act on the hook. Determine the angle θ between them. Also, what are the projections of \mathbf{F}_1 and \mathbf{F}_2 along the y axis?

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = 600 \cos 120^\circ \mathbf{i} + 600 \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + 600 \cos 45^\circ \mathbf{k}$$

$$= -300\mathbf{i} + 300\mathbf{j} + 424.3\mathbf{k}; F_1 = 600 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = 120\mathbf{i} + 90\mathbf{j} - 80\mathbf{k}; F_2 = 170 \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \mathbf{F}_2 = (-300)(120) + (300)(90) + (424.3)(-80) = -42\,944$$

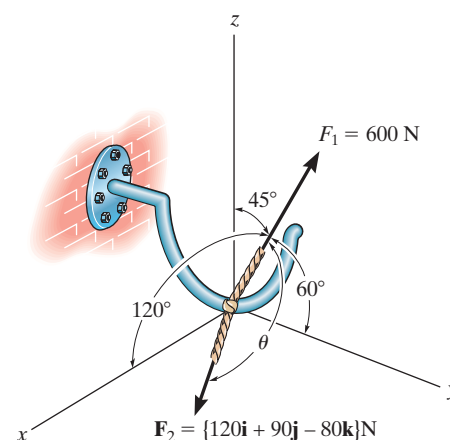
$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-42\,944}{(170)(600)} \right) = 115^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{j}$$

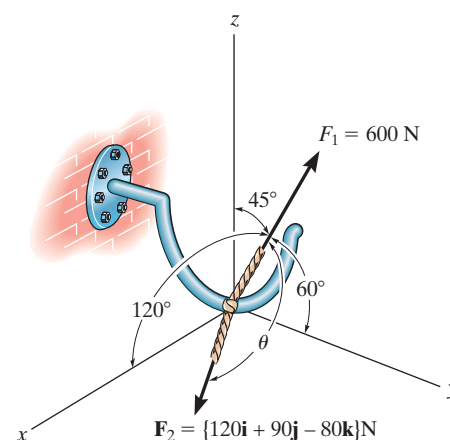
So,

$$F_{1y} = \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \mathbf{j} = (300)(1) = 300 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$F_{2y} = \mathbf{F}_2 \cdot \mathbf{j} = (90)(1) = 90 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$



•2-117. Two forces act on the hook. Determine the magnitude of the projection of \mathbf{F}_2 along \mathbf{F}_1 .



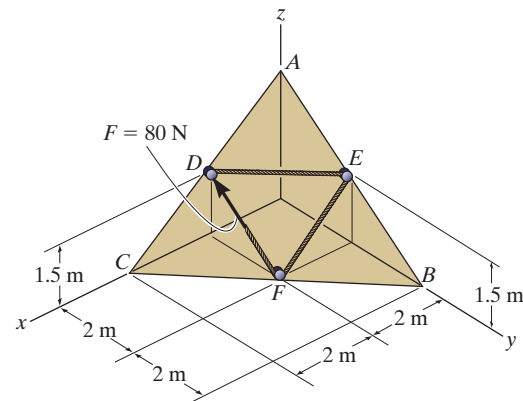
$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \cos 120^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 45^\circ \mathbf{k}$$

$$\text{Proj } \mathbf{F}_2 = \mathbf{F}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = (120)(\cos 120^\circ) + (90)(\cos 60^\circ) + (-80)(\cos 45^\circ)$$

$$|\text{Proj } \mathbf{F}_2| = 71.6 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2-118. Determine the projection of force $F = 80$ N along line BC . Express the result as a Cartesian vector.



Unit Vectors: The unit vectors \mathbf{u}_{FD} and \mathbf{u}_{FC} must be determined first. From Fig. a ,

$$\mathbf{u}_{FD} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{FD}}{r_{FD}} = \frac{(2-2)\mathbf{i} + (0-2)\mathbf{j} + (1.5-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(2-2)^2 + (0-2)^2 + (1.5-0)^2}} = -\frac{4}{5}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{FC} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{FC}}{r_{FC}} = \frac{(4-2)\mathbf{i} + (0-2)\mathbf{j} + (0-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (0-2)^2 + (0-0)^2}} = 0.7071\mathbf{i} - 0.7071\mathbf{j}$$

Thus, the force vector \mathbf{F} is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = F\mathbf{u}_{FD} = 80\left(-\frac{4}{5}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{k}\right) = [-64\mathbf{j} + 48\mathbf{k}] \text{ N}$$

Vector Dot Product: The magnitude of the projected component of \mathbf{F} along line BC is

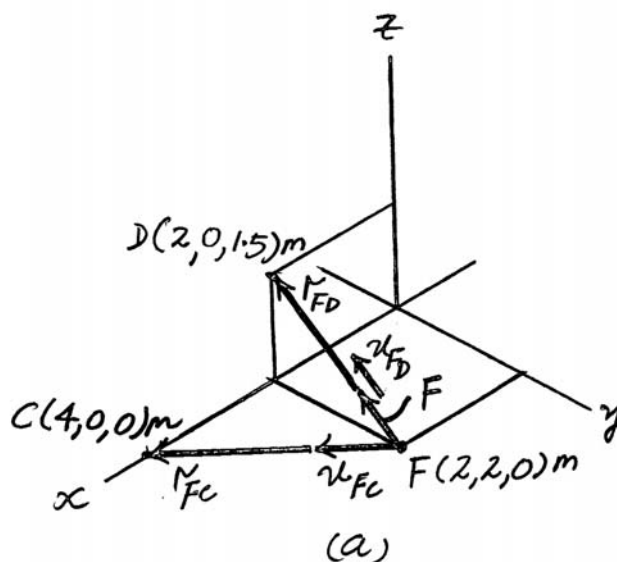
$$\begin{aligned} F_{BC} &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{FC} = (-64\mathbf{j} + 48\mathbf{k}) \cdot (0.7071\mathbf{i} - 0.7071\mathbf{j}) \\ &= (0)(0.7071) + (-64)(-0.7071) + 48(0) \\ &= 45.25 = 45.2 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

The component of \mathbf{F}_{BC} can be expressed in Cartesian vector form as

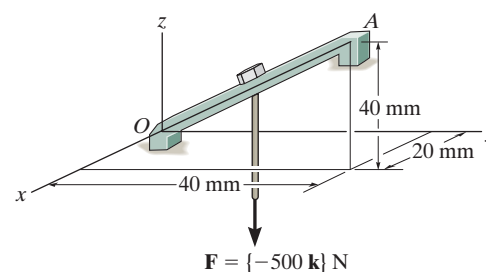
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{BC} &= F_{BC}(\mathbf{u}_{FC}) = 45.25(0.7071\mathbf{i} - 0.7071\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \{32\mathbf{i} - 32\mathbf{j}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.



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2-119. The clamp is used on a jig. If the vertical force acting on the bolt is $\mathbf{F} = \{-500\mathbf{k}\}$ N, determine the magnitudes of its components F_1 and F_2 which act along the OA axis and perpendicular to it.



Unit Vector : The unit vector along OA axis is

$$\mathbf{u}_{AO} = \frac{(0-20)\mathbf{i} + (0-40)\mathbf{j} + (0-40)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0-20)^2 + (0-40)^2 + (0-40)^2}} = -\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}$$

Projected Component of \mathbf{F} Along OA Axis :

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AO} = (-500\mathbf{k}) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ &= (0)\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + (0)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) + (-500)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ &= 333.33 \text{ N} = 333 \text{ N} \end{aligned} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Component of \mathbf{F} Perpendicular to OA Axis : Since the magnitude of force \mathbf{F} is $F = 500$ N so that

$$F_2 = \sqrt{F^2 - F_1^2} = \sqrt{500^2 - 333.33^2} = 373 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

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***2-120.** Determine the magnitude of the projected component of force \mathbf{F}_{AB} acting along the z axis.

Unit Vector: The unit vector \mathbf{u}_{AB} must be determined first. From Fig. *a*,

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{(18-0)\mathbf{i} + (-12-0)\mathbf{j} + (0-36)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(18-0)^2 + (-12-0)^2 + (0-36)^2}} = \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

Thus, the force vector \mathbf{F}_{AB} is given by

$$\mathbf{F}_{AB} = F_{AB} \mathbf{u}_{AB} = 700 \left(\frac{3}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k} \right) = \{300\mathbf{i} - 200\mathbf{j} - 600\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

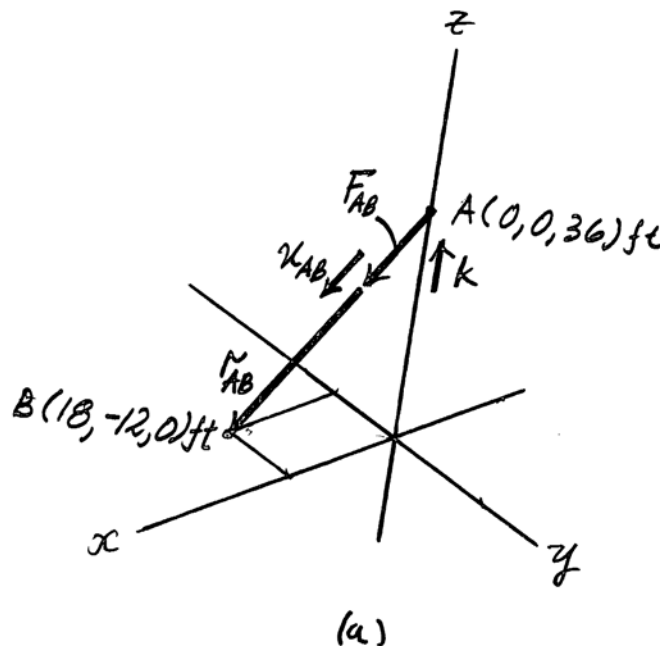
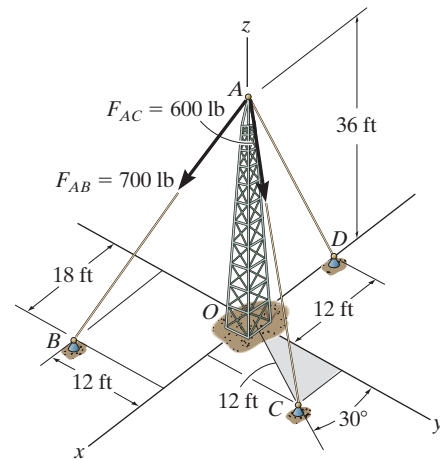
Vector Dot Product: The projected component of \mathbf{F}_{AB} along the z axis is

$$\begin{aligned} (F_{AB})_z &= \mathbf{F}_{AB} \cdot \mathbf{k} = (300\mathbf{i} - 200\mathbf{j} - 600\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{k} \\ &= -600 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

The negative sign indicates that $(F_{AB})_z$ is directed towards the negative z axis. Thus

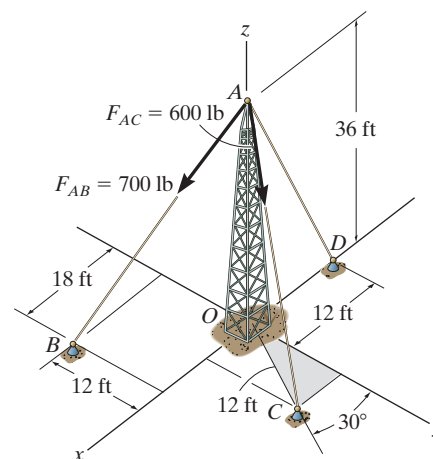
$$(F_{AB})_z = 600 \text{ lb}$$

Ans.



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•2–121. Determine the magnitude of the projected component of force \mathbf{F}_{AC} acting along the z axis.



Unit Vector: The unit vector \mathbf{u}_{AC} must be determined first. From Fig. *a*,

$$\mathbf{u}_{AC} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} = \frac{(12 \sin 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{i} + (12 \cos 30^\circ - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0 - 36)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(12 \sin 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (12 \cos 30^\circ - 0)^2 + (0 - 36)^2}} = 0.1581\mathbf{i} + 0.2739\mathbf{j} - 0.9487\mathbf{k}$$

Thus, the force vector \mathbf{F}_{AC} is given by

$$\mathbf{F}_{AC} = F_{AC} \mathbf{u}_{AC} = 600(0.1581\mathbf{i} + 0.2739\mathbf{j} - 0.9487\mathbf{k}) = \{94.87\mathbf{i} + 164.32\mathbf{j} - 569.21\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

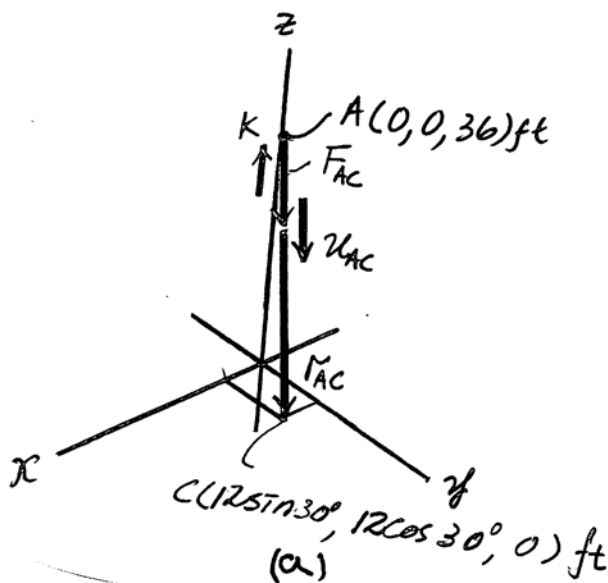
Vector Dot Product: The projected component of \mathbf{F}_{AC} along the z axis is

$$(F_{AC})_z = \mathbf{F}_{AC} \cdot \mathbf{k} = (94.87\mathbf{i} + 164.32\mathbf{j} - 569.21\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{k} = -569 \text{ lb}$$

The negative sign indicates that $(F_{AC})_z$ is directed towards the negative z axis. Thus

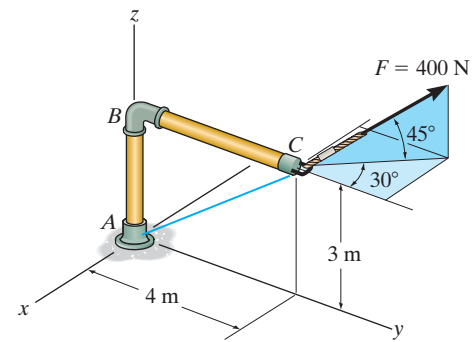
$$(F_{AC})_z = 569 \text{ lb}$$

Ans.



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2-122. Determine the projection of force $F = 400$ N acting along line AC of the pipe assembly. Express the result as a Cartesian vector.



Force and unit Vector: The force vector \mathbf{F} and unit vector \mathbf{u}_{AC} must be determined first.

From Fig. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= 400(-\cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} + \sin 45^\circ \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{-141.42\mathbf{i} + 244.95\mathbf{j} + 282.84\mathbf{k}\} \\ \mathbf{u}_{AC} &= \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} = \frac{(0-0)\mathbf{i} + (4-0)\mathbf{j} + (3-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0-0)^2 + (4-0)^2 + (3-0)^2}} = \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

Vector Dot Product: The magnitude of the projected component of \mathbf{F} along line AC is

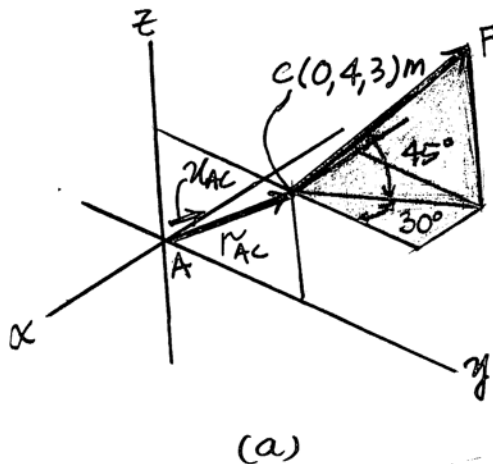
$$\begin{aligned}F_{AC} &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AC} = (-141.42\mathbf{i} + 244.95\mathbf{j} + 282.84\mathbf{k}) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ &= (-141.42)(0) + 244.95\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 282.84\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \\ &= 365.66 \text{ lb}\end{aligned}$$

Ans.

Thus, \mathbf{F}_{AC} written in Cartesian vector form is

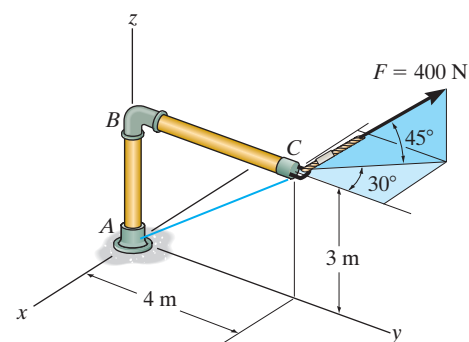
$$\mathbf{F}_{AC} = F_{AC} \mathbf{u}_{AC} = 365.66 \left(\frac{4}{5}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{k}\right) = \{293\mathbf{j} + 219\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

Ans.



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2-123. Determine the magnitudes of the components of force $F = 400$ N acting parallel and perpendicular to segment BC of the pipe assembly.



Force Vector: The force vector \mathbf{F} must be determined first. From Fig. a ,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= 400(-\cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} + \sin 45^\circ \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \{-141.42\mathbf{i} + 244.95\mathbf{j} + 282.84\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

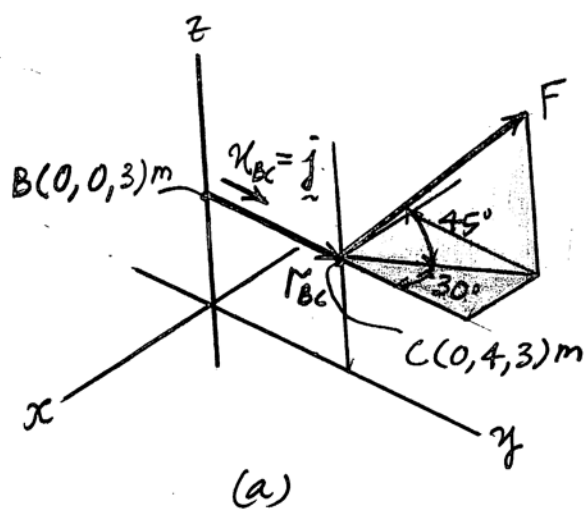
Vector Dot Product: By inspecting Fig. (a) we notice that $u_{BC} = \mathbf{j}$. Thus, the magnitude of the component of \mathbf{F} parallel to segment BC of the pipe assembly is

$$\begin{aligned}(F_{BC})_{\text{parallel}} &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{j} = (-141.42\mathbf{i} + 244.95\mathbf{j} + 282.84\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{j} \\ &= -141.42(0) + 244.95(1) + 282.84(0) \\ &= 244.95 \text{ lb} = 245 \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

Ans.

The magnitude of the component of \mathbf{F} perpendicular to segment BC of the pipe assembly can be determined from

$$(F_{BC})_{\text{per}} = \sqrt{F^2 - (F_{BC})_{\text{parallel}}^2} = \sqrt{400^2 - 244.95^2} = 316 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



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***2-124.** Cable OA is used to support column OB . Determine the angle θ it makes with beam OC .

Unit Vector :

$$\mathbf{u}_{OC} = \mathbf{i}$$

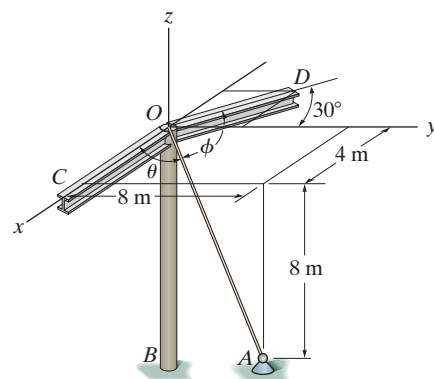
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_{OA} &= \frac{(4-0)\mathbf{i} + (8-0)\mathbf{j} + (-8-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(4-0)^2 + (8-0)^2 + (-8-0)^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

The Angle Between Two Vectors θ :

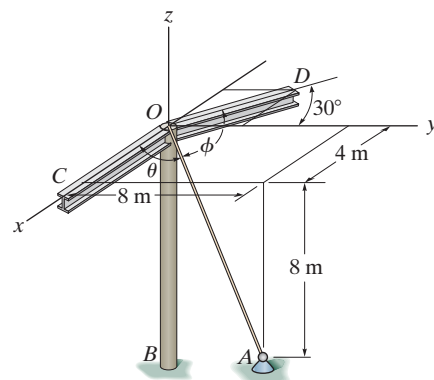
$$\mathbf{u}_{OC} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{OA} = (\mathbf{i}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k} \right) = 1\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (0)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 0\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Then,

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\mathbf{u}_{OC} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{OA}) = \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{3} = 70.5^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



•2-125. Cable OA is used to support column OB . Determine the angle ϕ it makes with beam OD .



Unit Vector :

$$\mathbf{u}_{OD} = -\sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} = -0.5\mathbf{i} + 0.8660\mathbf{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_{OA} &= \frac{(4-0)\mathbf{i} + (8-0)\mathbf{j} + (-8-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(4-0)^2 + (8-0)^2 + (-8-0)^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

The Angles Between Two Vectors ϕ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_{OD} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{OA} &= (-0.5\mathbf{i} + 0.8660\mathbf{j}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= (-0.5)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (0.8660)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 0\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ &= 0.4107\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\phi = \cos^{-1}(\mathbf{u}_{OD} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{OA}) = \cos^{-1}0.4107 = 65.8^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2–126. The cables each exert a force of 400 N on the post. Determine the magnitude of the projected component of \mathbf{F}_1 along the line of action of \mathbf{F}_2 .

Force Vector :

$$\mathbf{u}_{F_1} = \sin 35^\circ \cos 20^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 35^\circ \sin 20^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 35^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ = 0.5390\mathbf{i} - 0.1962\mathbf{j} + 0.8192\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = F_1 \mathbf{u}_{F_1} = 400(0.5390\mathbf{i} - 0.1962\mathbf{j} + 0.8192\mathbf{k}) \text{ N} \\ = \{215.59\mathbf{i} - 78.47\mathbf{j} + 327.66\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

Unit Vector : The unit vector along the line of action of \mathbf{F}_2 is

$$\mathbf{u}_{F_2} = \cos 45^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 120^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ = 0.7071\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} - 0.5\mathbf{k}$$

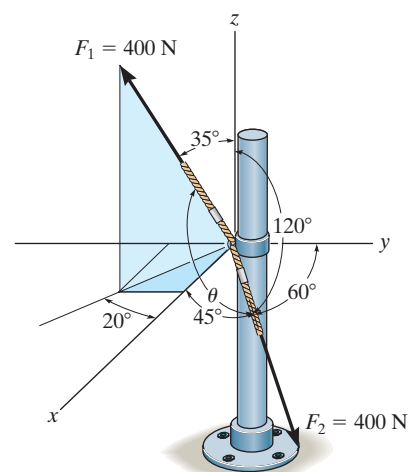
Projected Component of \mathbf{F}_1 Along Line of Action of \mathbf{F}_2 :

$$(\mathbf{F}_1)_{F_2} = \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_{F_2} = (215.59\mathbf{i} - 78.47\mathbf{j} + 327.66\mathbf{k}) \cdot (0.7071\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} - 0.5\mathbf{k}) \\ = (215.59)(0.7071) + (-78.47)(0.5) + (327.66)(-0.5) \\ = -50.6 \text{ N}$$

Negative sign indicates that the force component $(\mathbf{F}_1)_{F_2}$ acts in the opposite sense of direction to that of \mathbf{u}_{F_2} .

thus the magnitude is $(\mathbf{F}_1)_{F_2} = 50.6 \text{ N}$

Ans



2–127. Determine the angle θ between the two cables attached to the post.

Unit Vector :

$$\mathbf{u}_{F_1} = \sin 35^\circ \cos 20^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 35^\circ \sin 20^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 35^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ = 0.5390\mathbf{i} - 0.1962\mathbf{j} + 0.8192\mathbf{k}$$

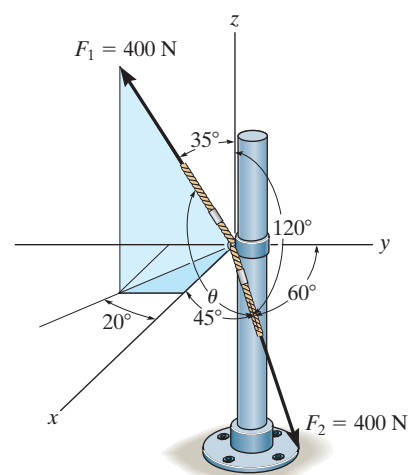
$$\mathbf{u}_{F_2} = \cos 45^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 120^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ = 0.7071\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} - 0.5\mathbf{k}$$

The Angle Between Two Vectors θ : The dot product of two unit vectors must be determined first.

$$\mathbf{u}_{F_1} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{F_2} = (0.5390\mathbf{i} - 0.1962\mathbf{j} + 0.8192\mathbf{k}) \cdot (0.7071\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} - 0.5\mathbf{k}) \\ = 0.5390(0.7071) + (-0.1962)(0.5) + 0.8192(-0.5) \\ = -0.1265$$

Then,

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\mathbf{u}_{F_1} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{F_2}) = \cos^{-1}(-0.1265) = 97.3^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



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*2-128. A force of $F = 80$ N is applied to the handle of the wrench. Determine the angle θ between the tail of the force and the handle AB .

$$\mathbf{u}_F = -\cos 30^\circ \sin 45^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 30^\circ \cos 45^\circ \mathbf{j} + \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k}$$

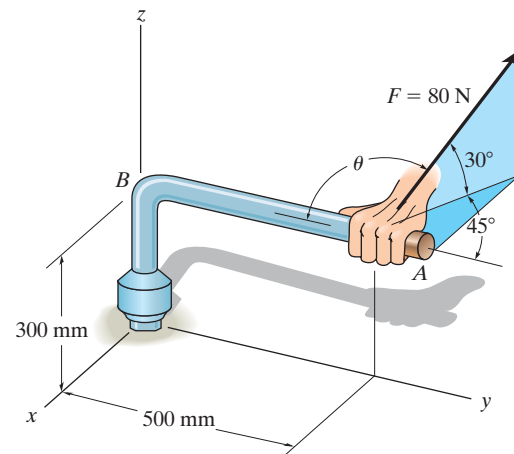
$$= -0.6124 \mathbf{i} + 0.6124 \mathbf{j} + 0.5 \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = -\mathbf{j}$$

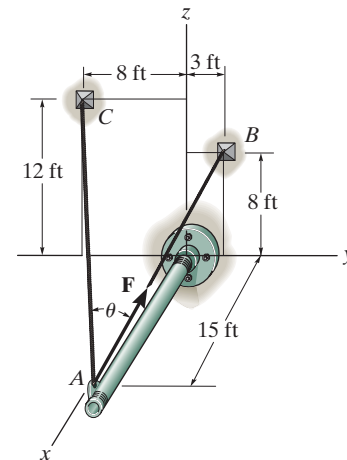
$$\cos \theta = \mathbf{u}_F \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AB} = (-0.6124 \mathbf{i} + 0.6124 \mathbf{j} + 0.5 \mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{j})$$

$$= -0.6124$$

$$\theta = 128^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



•2-129. Determine the angle θ between cables AB and AC .



Position Vector :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{AB} &= \{(0-15)\mathbf{i} + (3-0)\mathbf{j} + (8-0)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft} \\ &= \{-15\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{AC} &= \{(0-15)\mathbf{i} + (-8-0)\mathbf{j} + (12-0)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft} \\ &= \{-15\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + 12\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

The magnitudes of the position vectors are

$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{(-15)^2 + 3^2 + 8^2} = 17.263 \text{ ft}$$

$$r_{AC} = \sqrt{(-15)^2 + (-8)^2 + 12^2} = 20.809 \text{ ft}$$

The Angle Between Two Vectors θ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}_{AB} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{AC} &= (-15\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-15\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + 12\mathbf{k}) \\ &= (-15)(-15) + (3)(-8) + 8(12) \\ &= 297 \text{ ft}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AB} r_{AC}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{297}{17.263(20.809)} \right] = 34.2^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2–130. If \mathbf{F} has a magnitude of 55 lb, determine the magnitude of its projected components acting along the x axis and along cable AC .

Force Vector :

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \frac{(0-15)\mathbf{i} + (3-0)\mathbf{j} + (8-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0-15)^2 + (3-0)^2 + (8-0)^2}}$$

$$= -0.8689\mathbf{i} + 0.1738\mathbf{j} + 0.4634\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = F\mathbf{u}_{AB} = 55(-0.8689\mathbf{i} + 0.1738\mathbf{j} + 0.4634\mathbf{k}) \text{ lb}$$

$$= \{-47.791\mathbf{i} + 9.558\mathbf{j} + 25.489\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

Unit Vector : The unit vector along negative x axis and AC are

$$\mathbf{u}_x = -\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AC} = \frac{(0-15)\mathbf{i} + (-8-0)\mathbf{j} + (12-0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0-15)^2 + (-8-0)^2 + (12-0)^2}}$$

$$= -0.7209\mathbf{i} - 0.3845\mathbf{j} + 0.5767\mathbf{k}$$

Projected Component of \mathbf{F} :

$$F_x = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_x = (-47.791\mathbf{i} + 9.558\mathbf{j} + 25.489\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-\mathbf{i})$$

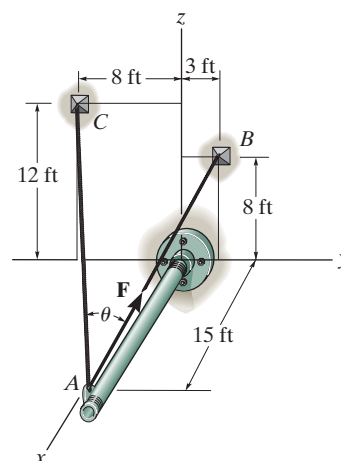
$$= (-47.791)(-1) + 9.558(0) + 25.489(0)$$

$$= 47.8 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$F_{AC} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AC} = (-47.791\mathbf{i} + 9.558\mathbf{j} + 25.489\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-0.7209\mathbf{i} - 0.3845\mathbf{j} + 0.5767\mathbf{k})$$

$$= (-47.791)(-0.7209) + (9.558)(-0.3845) + (25.489)(0.5767)$$

$$= 45.5 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$



2–131. Determine the magnitudes of the projected components of the force $F = 300 \text{ N}$ acting along the x and y axes.

Force Vector: The force vector \mathbf{F} must be determined first. From Fig. a ,

$$\mathbf{F} = -300 \sin 30^\circ \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + 300 \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} + 300 \sin 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{k}$$

$$= [-75\mathbf{i} + 259.81\mathbf{j} + 129.90\mathbf{k}] \text{ N}$$

Vector Dot Product: The magnitudes of the projected component of \mathbf{F} along the x and y axes are

$$F_x = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{i} = (-75\mathbf{i} + 259.81\mathbf{j} + 129.90\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{i}$$

$$= -75(1) + 259.81(0) + 129.90(0)$$

$$= -75 \text{ N}$$

$$F_y = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{j} = (-75\mathbf{i} + 259.81\mathbf{j} + 129.90\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{j}$$

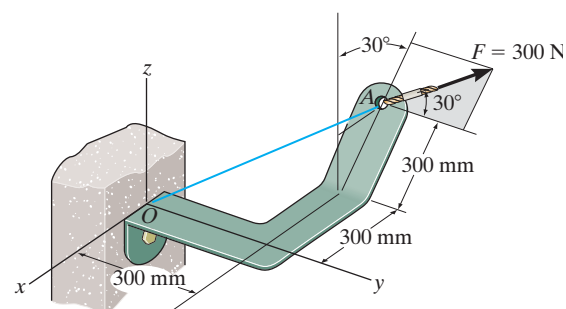
$$= -75(0) + 259.81(1) + 129.90(0)$$

$$= 260 \text{ N}$$

The negative sign indicates that F_x is directed towards the negative x axis. Thus

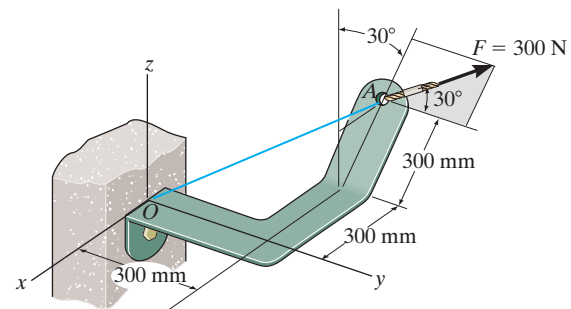
$$F_x = 75 \text{ N}, \quad F_y = 260 \text{ N}$$

Ans.



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***2-132.** Determine the magnitude of the projected component of the force $F = 300$ N acting along line OA .



Force and unit Vector: The force vector \mathbf{F} and unit vector \mathbf{u}_{OA} must be determined first.

From Fig. (a)

$$\mathbf{F} = -300 \sin 30^\circ \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + 300 \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} + 300 \sin 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{k}$$

$$= \{-75\mathbf{i} + 259.81\mathbf{j} + 129.90\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{OA} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{OA}}{r_{OA}} = \frac{(-0.45 - 0)\mathbf{i} + (0.3 - 0)\mathbf{j} + (0.2598 - 0)\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(-0.45 - 0)^2 + (0.3 - 0)^2 + (0.2598 - 0)^2}} = -0.75\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} + 0.4330\mathbf{k}$$

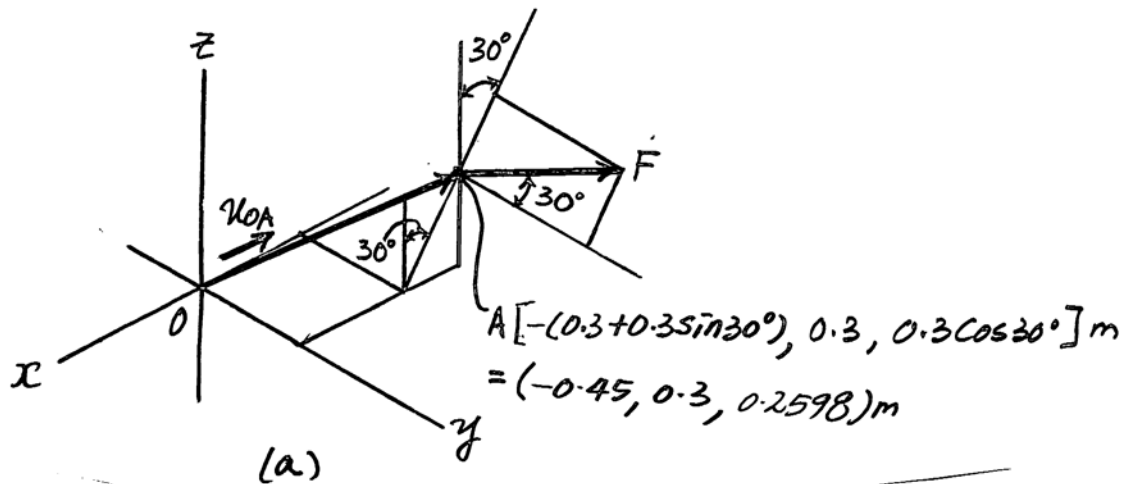
Vector Dot Product: The magnitude of the projected component of \mathbf{F} along line OA is

$$F_{OA} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{OA} = (-75\mathbf{i} + 259.81\mathbf{j} + 129.90\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-0.75\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} + 0.4330\mathbf{k})$$

$$= (-75)(-0.75) + 259.81(0.5) + 129.90(0.4330)$$

$$= 242 \text{ N}$$

Ans.



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•2–133. Two cables exert forces on the pipe. Determine the magnitude of the projected component of \mathbf{F}_1 along the line of action of \mathbf{F}_2 .

Force Vector :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{F_1} &= \cos 30^\circ \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} - \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ &= 0.4330\mathbf{i} + 0.75\mathbf{j} - 0.5\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_1 &= F_1 \mathbf{u}_{F_1} = 30(0.4330\mathbf{i} + 0.75\mathbf{j} - 0.5\mathbf{k}) \text{ lb} \\ &= \{12.990\mathbf{i} + 22.5\mathbf{j} - 15.0\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

Unit Vector : One can obtain the angle $\alpha = 135^\circ$ for \mathbf{F}_2 using Eq. 2–3. $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$, with $\beta = 60^\circ$ and $\gamma = 60^\circ$. The unit vector along the line of action of \mathbf{F}_2 is

$$\mathbf{u}_{F_2} = \cos 135^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{k} = -0.7071\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} + 0.5\mathbf{k}$$

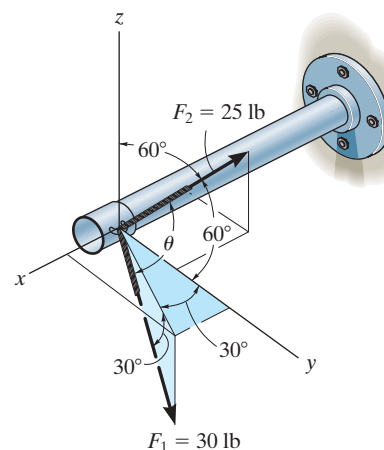
Projected Component of \mathbf{F}_1 Along the Line of Action of \mathbf{F}_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{F}_1)_{F_2} &= \mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_{F_2} = (12.990\mathbf{i} + 22.5\mathbf{j} - 15.0\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-0.7071\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} + 0.5\mathbf{k}) \\ &= (12.990)(-0.7071) + (22.5)(0.5) + (-15.0)(0.5) \\ &= -5.44 \text{ lb} \end{aligned}$$

Negative sign indicates that the projected component $(\mathbf{F}_1)_{F_2}$ acts in the opposite sense of direction to that of \mathbf{u}_{F_2} .

The magnitude is $(\mathbf{F}_1)_{F_2} = 5.44 \text{ lb}$.

Ans



2–134. Determine the angle θ between the two cables attached to the pipe.

The Angles Between Two Vectors θ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{F_1} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{F_2} &= (0.4330\mathbf{i} + 0.75\mathbf{j} - 0.5\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-0.7071\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} + 0.5\mathbf{k}) \\ &= 0.4330(-0.7071) + 0.75(0.5) + (-0.5)(0.5) \\ &= -0.1812 \end{aligned}$$

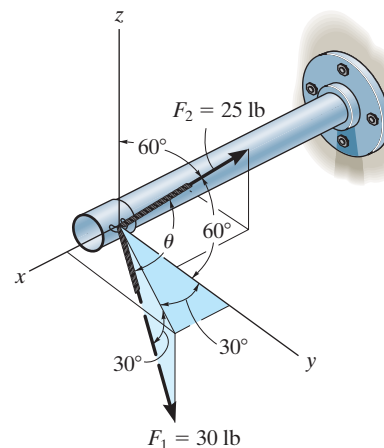
Then,

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\mathbf{u}_{F_1} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{F_2}) = \cos^{-1}(-0.1812) = 100^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

Unit Vector :

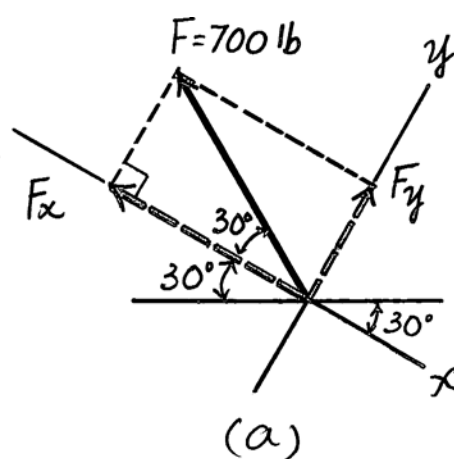
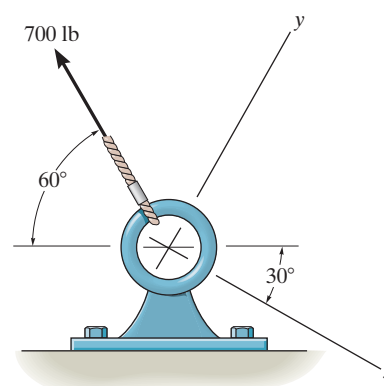
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{F_1} &= \cos 30^\circ \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 30^\circ \cos 30^\circ \mathbf{j} - \sin 30^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ &= 0.4330\mathbf{i} + 0.75\mathbf{j} - 0.5\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{F_2} &= \cos 135^\circ \mathbf{i} + \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{j} + \cos 60^\circ \mathbf{k} \\ &= -0.7071\mathbf{i} + 0.5\mathbf{j} + 0.5\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$



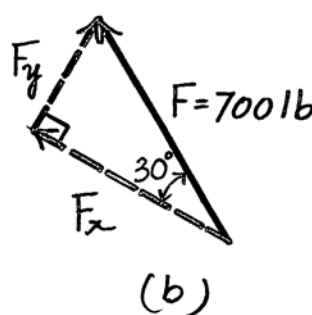
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2-135. Determine the x and y components of the 700-lb force.



$$F_x = -700 \cos 30^\circ = -606 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$F_y = 700 \sin 30^\circ = 350 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$



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*2-136. Determine the magnitude of the projected component of the 100-lb force acting along the axis BC of the pipe.

Force Vector :

$$\mathbf{u}_{CD} = \frac{(0-6)\mathbf{i} + (12-4)\mathbf{j} + [0-(-2)]\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0-6)^2 + (12-4)^2 + [0-(-2)]^2}}$$

$$= -0.5883\mathbf{i} + 0.7845\mathbf{j} + 0.1961\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = F\mathbf{u}_{CD} = 100(-0.5883\mathbf{i} + 0.7845\mathbf{j} + 0.1961\mathbf{k})$$

$$= \{-58.835\mathbf{i} + 78.446\mathbf{j} + 19.612\mathbf{k}\} \text{ lb}$$

Unit Vector : The unit vector along CB is

$$\mathbf{u}_{CB} = \frac{(0-6)\mathbf{i} + (0-4)\mathbf{j} + [0-(-2)]\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{(0-6)^2 + (0-4)^2 + [0-(-2)]^2}}$$

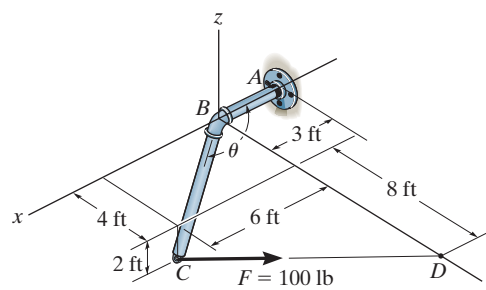
$$= -0.8018\mathbf{i} - 0.5345\mathbf{j} + 0.2673\mathbf{k}$$

Projected Component of \mathbf{F} Along CB :

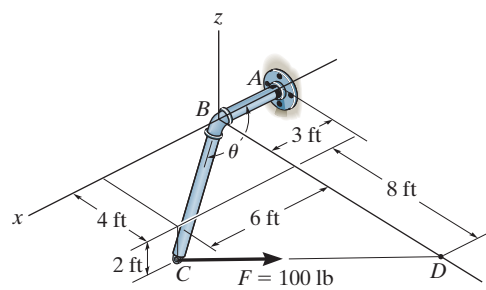
$$F_{CB} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{CB} = (-58.835\mathbf{i} + 78.446\mathbf{j} + 19.612\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-0.8018\mathbf{i} - 0.5345\mathbf{j} + 0.2673\mathbf{k})$$

$$= (-58.835)(-0.8018) + (78.446)(-0.5345) + (19.612)(0.2673)$$

$$= 10.5 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$



•2-137. Determine the angle θ between pipe segments BA and BC .



Position Vector :

$$\mathbf{r}_{BA} = \{-3\mathbf{i}\} \text{ ft}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{BC} = \{(6-0)\mathbf{i} + (4-0)\mathbf{j} + (-2-0)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft}$$

$$= \{6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}\} \text{ ft}$$

The magnitudes of the position vectors are

$$r_{BA} = 3.00 \text{ ft} \quad r_{BC} = \sqrt{6^2 + 4^2 + (-2)^2} = 7.483 \text{ ft}$$

The Angle Between Two Vectors θ :

$$\mathbf{r}_{BA} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{BC} = (-3\mathbf{i}) \cdot (6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$= (-3)(6) + (0)(4) + 0(-2)$$

$$= -18.0 \text{ ft}^2$$

Then,

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{BA} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{BC}}{r_{BA} r_{BC}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{-18.0}{3.00(7.483)} \right] = 143^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

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2-138. Determine the magnitude and direction of the resultant $\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{F}_3$ of the three forces by first finding the resultant $\mathbf{F}' = \mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_3$ and then forming $\mathbf{F}_R = \mathbf{F}' + \mathbf{F}_2$. Specify its direction measured counter-clockwise from the positive x axis.

$$F' = \sqrt{(80)^2 + (50)^2 - 2(80)(50) \cos 105^\circ} = 104.7 \text{ N}$$

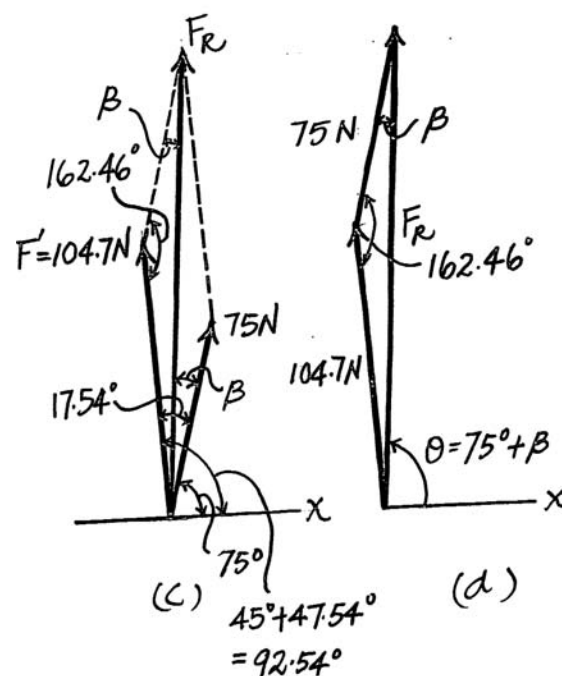
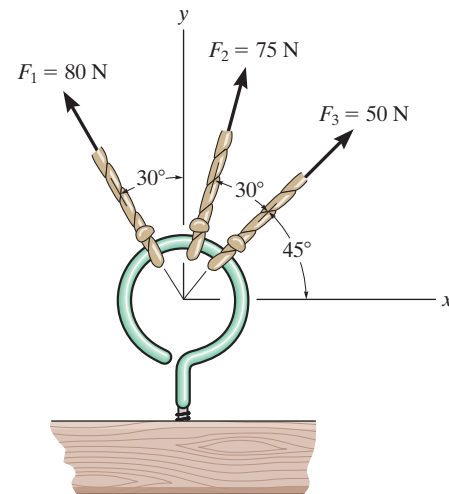
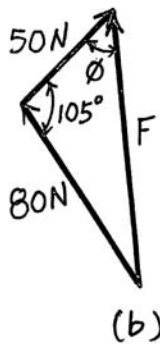
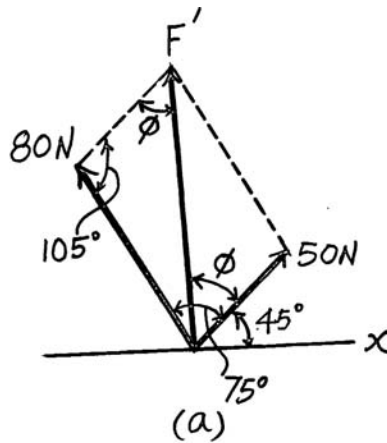
$$\frac{\sin \phi}{80} = \frac{\sin 105^\circ}{104.7}; \quad \phi = 47.54^\circ$$

$$F_R = \sqrt{(104.7)^2 + (75)^2 - 2(104.7)(75) \cos 162.46^\circ}$$

$$F_R = 177.7 = 178 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

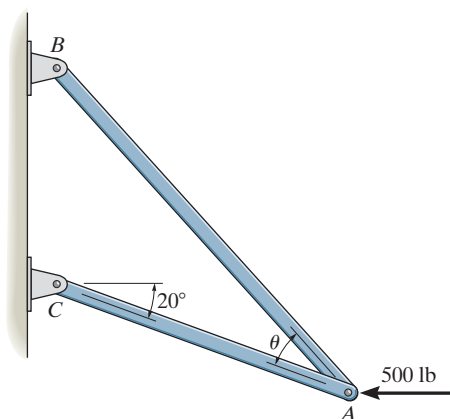
$$\frac{\sin \beta}{104.7} = \frac{\sin 162.46^\circ}{177.7}; \quad \beta = 10.23^\circ$$

$$\theta = 75^\circ + 10.23^\circ = 85.2^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$



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2-139. Determine the design angle θ ($\theta < 90^\circ$) between the two struts so that the 500-lb horizontal force has a component of 600 lb directed from A toward C . What is the component of force acting along member BA ?



The parallelogram law of addition and the triangular rule are shown in Figs. *a* and *b*.

Applying the law of cosines to Fig. *b*,

$$F_R = \sqrt{500^2 + 600^2 - 2(500)(600)\cos 20^\circ}$$

$$= 214.91 \text{ lb} = 215 \text{ lb}$$

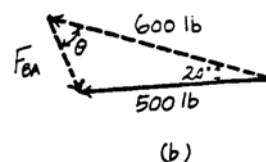
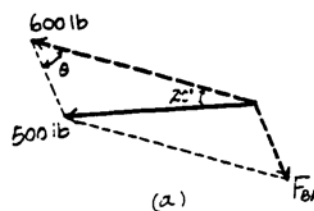
Ans.

Applying the law of sines to Fig. *b* and using this result yields

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{500} = \frac{\sin 20^\circ}{214.91}$$

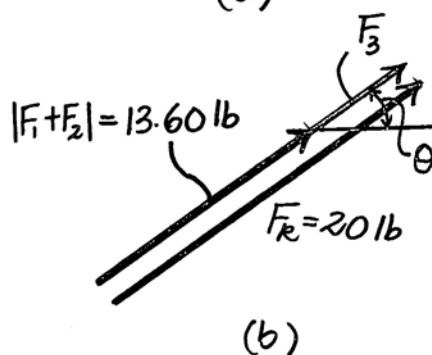
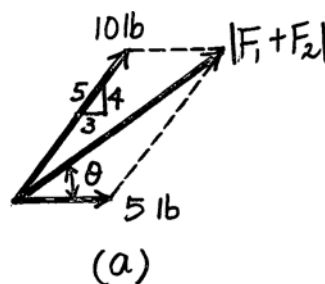
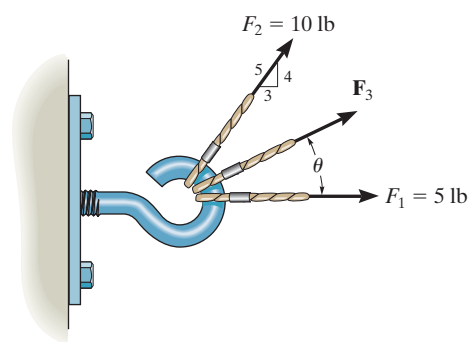
$$\theta = 52.7^\circ$$

Ans.



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***2-140.** Determine the magnitude and direction of the *smallest* force \mathbf{F}_3 so that the resultant force of all three forces has a magnitude of 20 lb.



\mathbf{F}_3 is minimum :

$$F_3 = 20 - |\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2|$$

$$\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2 = \left(5 + 10\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(10\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right)\mathbf{j} = 11\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$$

$$|\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2| = \sqrt{11^2 + 8^2} = 13.601 \text{ lb}$$

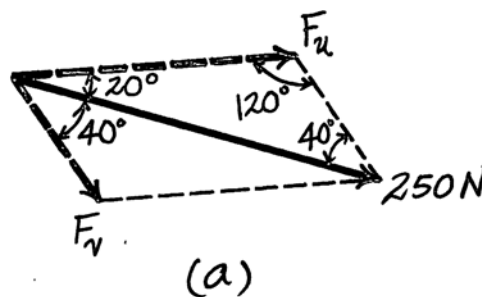
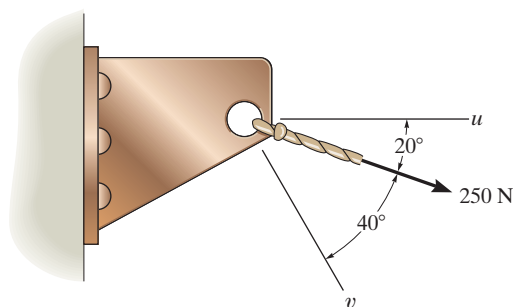
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{11}\right) = 36.0^\circ \quad \text{Ans}$$

Thus

$$(F_3)_{\min} = 20 - 13.601 = 6.40 \text{ lb} \quad \text{Ans}$$

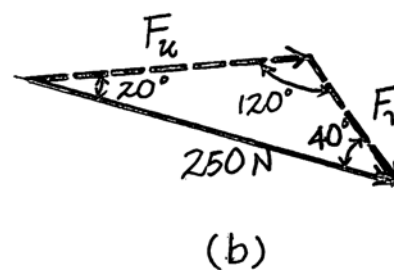
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•2–141. Resolve the 250-N force into components acting along the u and v axes and determine the magnitudes of these components.



$$\frac{250}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{F_u}{\sin 40^\circ}; \quad F_u = 186 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\frac{250}{\sin 120^\circ} = \frac{F_v}{\sin 20^\circ}; \quad F_v = 98.7 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$



2–142. Cable AB exerts a force of 80 N on the end of the 3-m-long boom OA . Determine the magnitude of the projection of this force along the boom.

Vector Analysis :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= 80 \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} \right) = 80 \left(-\frac{3 \cos 60^\circ}{5} \mathbf{i} - \frac{3 \sin 60^\circ}{5} \mathbf{j} + \frac{4}{5} \mathbf{k} \right) \\ &= -24 \mathbf{i} - 41.57 \mathbf{j} + 64 \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

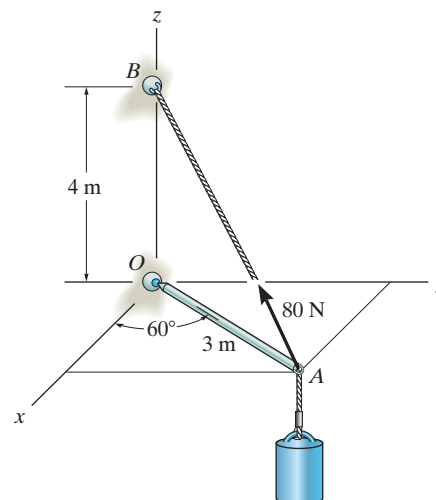
$$\mathbf{u}_{AO} = -\cos 60^\circ \mathbf{i} - \sin 60^\circ \mathbf{j} = -0.5 \mathbf{i} - 0.866 \mathbf{j}$$

$$\text{Proj}_{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{AO} = (-24)(-0.5) + (-41.57)(-0.866) + (64)(0) = 48.0 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Scalar Analysis :

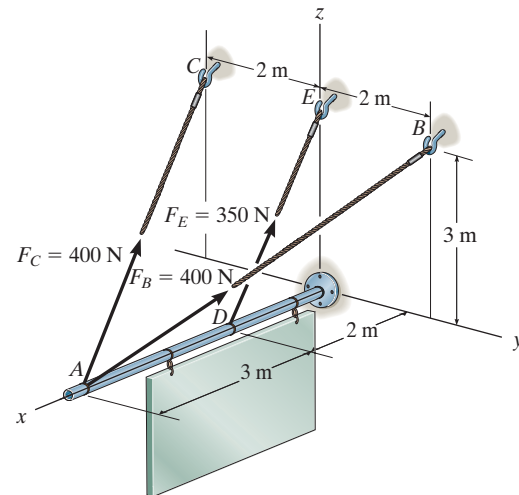
$$\text{Angle } OAB = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) = 53.13^\circ$$

$$\text{Proj } \mathbf{F} = 80 \cos 53.13^\circ = 48.0 \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans}$$



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2-143. The three supporting cables exert the forces shown on the sign. Represent each force as a Cartesian vector.



Unit Vector:

$$\mathbf{r}_{AB} = \{(0-5)\mathbf{i} + (2-0)\mathbf{j} + (3-0)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m} = \{-5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{AB} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = 6.164 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AB} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{-5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}}{6.164} = -0.8111\mathbf{i} + 0.3244\mathbf{j} + 0.4867\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{AC} = \{(0-5)\mathbf{i} + (-2-0)\mathbf{j} + (3-0)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m} = \{-5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{AC} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (-2)^2 + 3^2} = 6.164 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{AC} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AC}}{r_{AC}} = \frac{-5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}}{6.164} = -0.8111\mathbf{i} - 0.3244\mathbf{j} + 0.4867\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{DE} = \{(0-2)\mathbf{i} + (0-0)\mathbf{j} + (3-0)\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m} = \{-2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k}\} \text{ m}$$

$$r_{DE} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 3^2} = 3.605 \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{DE} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{DE}}{r_{DE}} = \frac{-2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k}}{3.605} = -0.5547\mathbf{i} + 0.8321\mathbf{k}$$

Force Vector:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_B &= F_B \mathbf{u}_{AB} = 400\{-0.8111\mathbf{i} + 0.3244\mathbf{j} + 0.4867\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{-324.44\mathbf{i} + 129.78\mathbf{j} + 194.67\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{-324\mathbf{i} + 130\mathbf{j} + 195\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_C &= F_C \mathbf{u}_{AC} = 400\{-0.8111\mathbf{i} - 0.3244\mathbf{j} + 0.4867\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{-324.44\mathbf{i} - 129.78\mathbf{j} + 194.67\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{-324\mathbf{i} - 130\mathbf{j} + 195\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_E &= F_E \mathbf{u}_{DE} = 350\{-0.5547\mathbf{i} + 0.8321\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{-194.15\mathbf{i} + 291.22\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \\ &= \{-194\mathbf{i} + 291\mathbf{k}\} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

Ans